92 CHILDREN TAKEN FROM STRIKERS

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight; Sunday generally cloudy; moderate variable winds.
Sun rises 6:40 a. m., sets 5:18 p. m.
Moon rises 6:48 a. m.
High tide 10:45 a. m., 11:15 p. m.
Temperatures: Boston 26, Chicago 30, St. Louis 40, New Orleans 48, St. Paul 34, Portland 20, New York 32.

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EXILING OF LAWRENCE CHILDREN IS STOPPED

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"I have reports that in some cases they are intimidated into letting their children go, and that some of these little ones are not the children of strikers.

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"These children are not starving, and no child or anyone else will starve in Lawrence. The city of Lawrence is not dead. It will see that no one suffers from want of food, and, if necessary, my soldiers, who are Massachusetts men, and, although they take no sides in this strike, will never allow any one to starve in their presence."

HOLD HIGGINS AND YOUNG

At the arraignment today of Michael J. Young and Frank J. Higgins on indictments charging complicity in the dynamite conspiracies to be prosecuted at Indianapolis, Assistant United States District Attorney William H. Garland told United States Commissioner Hayes that the government has evidence to show that Young shipped fifty sticks of dynamite from Springfield to Boston, over the Boston & Albany, March 25, 1909.

This is the first time that this charge has been made public. Mr. Garland declared that this dynamite was to be used to blow up the Boston Opera House.

Both Young and Higgins waived examination and were both bound over for their appearance before the federal court at Indianapolis, May 12. Young was held in $10,000 bail and Higgins' attorney got his bond reduced from $5,000 to $2,500.

In order to arrange for sureties Commissioner Hayes ordered both defendants to appear before him again at 10:30 Monday. Their cases were taken up today at 10:20. The proceedings lasted forty minutes.

Young had been out on $10,000 bail furnished by relatives, but the fact that he and Higgins have been held for trial in Indianapolis will necessitate the renewal of his sureties. He may have trouble getting new bondsmen. In the absence of his counsel, Attorney Henry V. Cunningham, who is in the South, Young was represented today by Attorney Kelley, from Mr Cunningham's office.

Attorney James H. Dorsey appeared for Higgins. He argued that it would be a great hardship on his client to have the bail $5,000. If reduced to $2,500 he said he thought Higgins had a good chance to get bonds. Otherwise he would have to remain in confinement until the trial of the cases.

In opposing reduction of bail in Higgins' case Assistant United States District Attorney Garland revealed a part of the government's evidence against Young. He said the alleged shipment of fifty sticks of dynamite from Springfield last March was evidently for use to blow up the Boston Opera House, and that Higgins was the "man selected to do the job."

Commissioner Hayes thought $2,500 sufficient bail in Higgins' case. Young is Eastern agent for the Structural Bridge and Iron Workers' Union. He lives in South Boston. He surrendered a few days ago.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 17.—While W. Newton Harding, attorney for the more prominent members of the fifty-four bridge and structural iron workers indicted for an alleged dynamite plot, is working on plans for the defence, government attorneys confidently expect that certain men will come to them and confess.

It was reported about the Federal building today that at least ten of the men indicted would appear before the District Attorney, tell their stories of the dynamiting and secure what leniency they could by helping the prosecution. The names of these men were not mentioned, but it is known that some of them at least have already endeavored to get in touch with District Attorney Miller. One of these men is an international officer.

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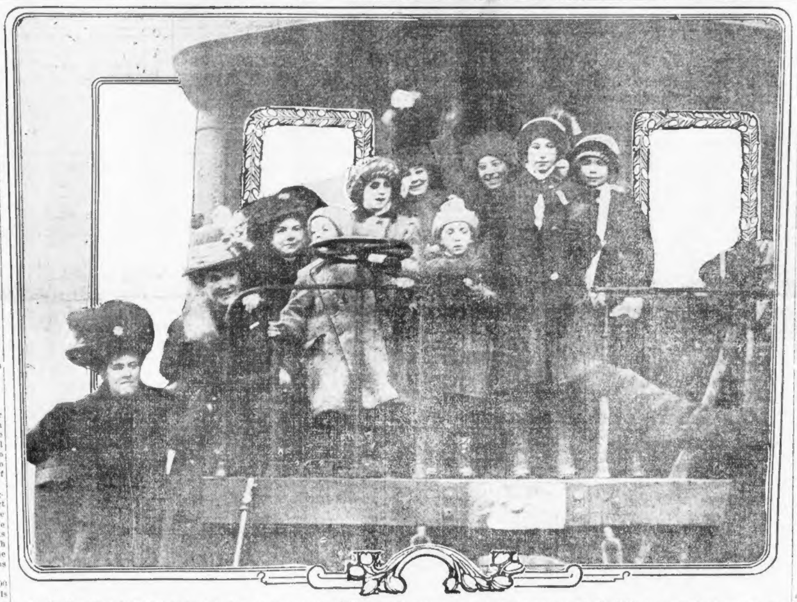
Strike Children Off to New York, as Train Left South Station



As the New York train left today for New York, carrying children of Lawrence mill strikers, a number of the little ones gathered on the platform of the rear car to get a glimpse of the strange sights in a land that to them was so new and wonderful.

ASHLAND WRECK DELAYS TRAINS

ASHLAND, Feb. 17.—Six cars were derailed today while a freight train, Boston bound, on the Boston & Albany, was rounding a curve near here. It is not known what caused the accident. No one was injured. A wrecking crew was hurried to the scene and had the road clear in three hours. The through train from New York was delayed ninety minutes and several locals were held up. The cars were wrecked.

REPORT $75,000 NECKLACE IS LOST

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—A report was current here today that a magnificent necklace, studded with diamonds, emeralds and pearls, and valued at $75,000, disappeared from the neck of a prominent New York society woman at a dinner and dance given by Captain Sowerby, naval attache of the British embassy, at Rauscher's last night. It was denied, however, by both the police and the manager of the Rauscher cafe.

9 BOSTON SAILORS SAVED FROM SHIP

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 17.—The Leyland liner Cuban arrived here today with nine men rescued from a waterlogged schooner on February 1. The schooner was bound from Boston to Buenos Ayres with lumber when caught in a terrific storm. Six were drowned, including the captain's wife and the second mate.

GAS EXPLOSION IN BROCKTON

BROCKTON, Feb. 17.—An explosion of a small gasolene container in the factory of the Henry C. Hatch Company on Crescent street today seriously burned Albert Dean about the hands and face and body and caused panic among the employes, many of whom are women.

The explosion took place in the cement room, and hardly ten feet away from where the small container exploded stood a 200-gallon tank of gasolene and a 300-gallon tank of inflammable cement. Some women were employed in the room. They became hysterical and ran screaming to the street.

The factory is a three-story building, and the noise of the explosion, the screams of the women employed in the cement room, together with the knowledge by the employes of the inflammable nature of the contents, caused the employes in all the rooms to rush for the street.

The fire department quickly extinguished the blaze which resulted from the explosion. The damage to the building is slight. No one was injured in the panic that ensued.

Dean was pouring gasolene from the small container and in some manner the flame from one of the small alcohol burners used in the cement room reached it and ignited the gasolene, causing the explosion.

PNEUMONIA FOLLOWS GRIP
Keep both away with Father John's Medicine.

MRS. DURANT IN LEGAL BATTLE

A motion for a compulsory appearance of Mrs. Pauline A. Durant, a wealthy resident of Wellesley, the widow of Henry S. Durant, founder of Wellesley College, to appear before Robert W. Frost, justice of the peace, to give her testimony in the suit brought against her by Bacon & Finney, publishers, was made in the Superior Court today and will be argued next Friday in the equity session.

Mrs. Durant, it is alleged, bought a number of de luxe editions of various classics, costing more than $20,000. The books were sent to her residence. It is said she intended to keep them during her life, and on her death give them to the library.

Sherman L. Whipple is counsel for the plaintiff and Charles F. Choate appears for Mrs. Durant. Mr. Whipple made a motion to have the deposition of the defendant taken before Mr. Frost as a justice, on the ground that she was so ill, aged or infirm, as to make it probable that she will not be able to attend the trial.

Mrs. Durant was summoned to appear last Thursday before the justice, but failed to come. Mr. Choate contended that she was too ill, aged or infirm to depose before the justice.

Now a peculiar question of law is raised as to the purpose of the statute. Mr. Choate contends that it was intended to cover such a situation as this, and that his client cannot be required to depose before a justice, if she is in the condition described in the statute, namely, ill, aged or infirm.

BIG HOME RULE DEMONSTRATION

LONDON, Feb. 17.—A gigantic home rule demonstration was made in Trafalgar square this afternoon by the Liberal party. In addressing the thousands who participated, Colonel Arthur Lynch said:

"If home rule is accomplished, we stand to make friends with thousands of men who have helped to make the United States of America what it is. If England and America stood together the combination would be invincible."

W. G. C. Gladstone and other members of Parliament spoke. The meeting was most enthusiastic. Bands played Irish music and green flags were carried by hundreds of marchers.

NAPS TRADE STOVALL TO ST. LOUIS TEAM

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 17.—The Cleveland American League Club today traded First Baseman George Stovall for "Lefty" George, the St. Louis pitcher. Stovall was manager of the Naps for several seasons.

ROBBERS GET $160.

The office of Armstrong Brothers, plumbers' supplies, at No. 1-3 Perkins street, Somerville, was broken into and $160 in bills taken from the safe, which was unlocked. Entrance was gained through a rear window.

NEW SHIPMENT OF STRIKERS' CHILDREN

One hundred and twenty-seven children left Lawrence today for alien homes. They formed the second batch of little strike victims to be shipped away from their fathers and mothers into the care of strangers. Ninety-two were brought to Boston and were put on the 10 o'clock express for New York. Thirty-five went to Barre, Vt., from Lawrence, via Manchester, N. H.

COLONEL SWEETSER HALTS EXILING CHILDREN.

Colonel Sweetser, commanding the troops in Lawrence, today called a halt to the sending away of children to other cities by the strike committee.

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Every Child Tagged.

Every child was tagged with his or her age, name and address. Every child also had attached to the coat lapel a white card, four inches square, on which was printed in red letters the following words:

We are
WINNING.
We Will Win
If We
STAND TOGETHER.
If the
Mills Are Kept Tied Up Tight.
Therefore Stick.
Stand Together, or They'll Hang One After the Other.
DON'T SCAB.
Attend All Meetings on Sunday—Pack the Halls Full, and Keep the Mills Closed.
Put This on Your Coat—Pin It On Tight—So That Everybody Can See This—
I AM NOT A
SCAB.

Asks Law to Stop Exile.

Public feeling has condemned so severely the methods which the Lawrence strike leaders have adopted in using children to excite sympathy, that a bill has been prepared by Representative Martin Hays of Brighton, which has for its object the stopping of all similar demonstrations.

As introduced, the Hays bill deals with every phase of transporting children, exhibiting them or using them in any way for the purpose of soliciting contributions, advertising or calling attention to any matter of local or national interest.

"The exportation of children from Lawrence was a disgrace," said Representative Hays.

"Of course this bill cannot undo that wrong, but it can perhaps prevent the exportation of other children.

"I have presented my bill and have asked for a speedy hearing before the Committee on Rules. I think that the committee should report favorably to the Legislature at once in order that there may be no time lost in securing the enactment of the measure.

"It will take a majority of four-fifths to secure admission, but if the rules committee supports my bill it will be easy to get that majority. I shall make a fight for its admission at all events.

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SWEETSER WILL STOP SHIPMENT OF CHILDREN

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The children in this second exodus from the strike-ridden city by the Merrimack presented a less pitiful spectacle physically than the boys and girls who came through Boston a week ago in freezing weather. These children were adequately clad. They were not frightened. They seemed happy, with the excitement of a journey into unknown places buoying them up. Obviously the trip, to most of them, was a wonderful event.

While the New York contingent was waiting in the North Station one pathetic little fellow, not over four years old, broke down at the head of the line and sobbed. But kind words and a nickel brought smiles again.

One had to be at Lawrence railroad station, to witness the departure of the children, to see the pathetic side of the case. There the fathers and mothers were sad. They brought their boys and girls to the station to bid them goodby and to entrust them to the committees of the Industrial Workers of the World who were in charge of the juvenile pilgrimages.

The parents were torn with mingled feelings of sorrow and hope. They were grief-stricken at the actual parting. Yet they seemed uplifted with a faith in what they call the "solidarity" of the movement. That is, they believe that wage earners will stick together and help one another and that their children will be cared for by more fortunate families.

Some Sent to Barre, Vt.

Confident in this they suffered their children to be taken away, with the prospect of seeing them again as uncertain as their other worldly fortunes.

Twice was the sad drama of the life of a wage-earner presented at Lawrence railroad station. The first time was when the children destined for New York were shipped off at 7:34. The second time was when the thirty-five boys and girls for Barre, Vt., were sent away at 9:23.

The second departure was necessarily less harrowing. The children were not going so far, for one thing. Yesterday, two Italians from the granite cutters' colony at Barre came to Lawrence and asked, even prayed, that some Italian children be sent to Barre for Italian families there to care for. When told that no more children were available at present the two Barre men fairly wept. They said: "We don't dare to return to Barre without some children."

So thirty-five little ones were secured from Italian families which were persuaded to surrender their children for this end.

These children were brought to the station after the New York contingent had departed. They ranged from three to fifteen years. They were warmly but poorly clad, that is, their clothing was enough to protect them, but it was cheap. A committee of ten men from the Industrial Workers of the World and the two child-seekers from Barre accompanied the party. The I. W. W. committee refused to give their own names. It was expected that the children would arrive in Barre at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Weep as Children Go.

Meanwhile the ninety-two children for New York were well on their way. They were brought to the Lawrence railroad station by 7 o'clock. A committee of twelve men and women from the I. W. W. was waiting for them. Lewis Nelson was at the head of this committee. Others on the committee included Louis Manossi, Marie Kuc, Oscar Mazzitelli, Salvatore Iarossi and Maroni Rizzi.

As train-time neared the fathers and mothers clung to the children. They wept. The children wept, especially the younger ones, the three and four-year-old boys and girls. But there was such hustle and bustle that sentiment was overridden. Marshalled by Louis Nelson the children were ushered into two cars of the shuttle train plying between Lawrence and South Lawrence. They piled in eagerly. They sat two in a seat or three in a seat if little and plenty of them were.

Many of the children munched cakes, given in paper bags by the parents. But the committee had also provided food to be issued en route. Salvatore Iarossi was in charge of a big hamper of sandwiches. Maroni Rizzi was custodian of a chest similarly laden.

On the run down to Boston from South Lawrence the children gathered excitement as the train sped along. How wonderful this trip was to the majority became evident as they gazed from the windows and exclaimed as the train flew by stations. Every time the train passed more than a dozen houses in a group some child would pipe up with "Is this New York, is this New York?" only they didn't say it as plainly as that.

Call for Fresh Air.

Singular illustration of the hardy way in which these mill children are reared occurred on the train to Boston. The children's car had little if any steam turned on. The body heat of the 104 children and adults warmed the car. Finally some of the children became uncomfortably warm. They said, "Open the windows. It's hot." They were not accustomed to the super-heated atmosphere of the average comfortable home. Mill wages do not provide for fuel to waste. They were acclimated to home temperature far lower than that endured by the average person.

So an occasional window was raised, enough to let in the bracing air. The childish lungs absorbed the invigorating atmosphere with gusto.

Ben Paul of the committee, in charge of the seventeen French children in the party, noticed three boys devouring cakes while a little girl looked on across the aisle with the fascinated interest a child has in anything to eat. Paul suggested a division of "goodies" and the boys offered the girl a cake which she took and surrounded with speed and satisfaction.

The conductor picked up eighty-four half-fares and sixteen full fares for the party, costing a total of $44.20 for the ride from Lawrence to Boston.

The railroad age limit for half-fare is twelve years. So eighty-four children were under twelve and the other eight were over twelve.

The train arrived at the North Station in Boston at 8:40. The children's car was the last one on the train, so it rested at the rear of the train shed. The front door of the car was locked so the youngsters were ushered out by the rear door in single file. Then they were drawn up along the platform in double file. They made a line forty-six deep. Louis Nelson and Oscar Mazzitelli stood at the head of the line. Others guarded the sides and rear. Thus the children waited, like little soldiers of misfortune.

The children were at high pitch of excitement by this time. Some were sure they were in New York. Others guessed "Boston." All chattered volubly and with smiles.

But, just as the line was about to be marched along, one little shaver at the head began to whimper. He was away from mamma and in a noisy big place and he was frightened. Two big tears welled up from his eyes and rolled down his cheeks.

Miss Marie Kuc, a Polish member of the I. W. W. committee, was at his side in a second. She bent over and comforted him tenderly. She gave him a piece of peppermint candy. Then Louis Nelson slipped a shiny nickel into his hand. The tears disappeared. The distorted face smiled, dubiously at first, then broadly. The little fellow braced up and decided life was still worth living.

Nelson marched the double line through the concourse, through the waiting room and up the stairway to the Elevated station. Fully one thousand commuters and other travelers were in the trainshed, concourse and waiting room. But none offered to break through the line. They merely stared at the children, guessed what the procession meant and made their own comments. These were for or against the child-exodus idea, according to whether the spectators approve or disapprove it.

Nelson managed the Elevated proposition nicely. He marched the children by the ticket-chopper to the station platform—none too broad—and held them ready down at the end of the platform, figuring to embark his charges on the rear car of the shuttle train plying between the North and South stations. One hundred other Elevated passengers held back while the Lawrence boys and girls filed into the rear car of the Elevated train. The children entered the car not hastening. The train guard, leaning out from his platform between the two rear cars, called "Hurry up, hurry up!" He might as well have talked to the station itself.

See Wonders From "L."

The swift trip around the Elevated was a second novelty. The children, filling the rear car, stared from windows. They seemed unafraid. A girl was "car-sick" at Battery street station. She was held up to an open window at the rear of the car for fresh air. The incident was managed as well as possible. Then the girl was better.

At the South station all filed out. The youngsters clicked through the turnstile exits merrily. Iarossi and Rizzi had a complicated time getting the chest and hamper containing sandwiches through the turnstiles, but they did it somehow. The procession marched across the South station concourse, viewed with interest by travelers, and went into the waiting room. There the children pre-empted sufficient benches and waited for the next development in this "Little Pilgrims' Progress."

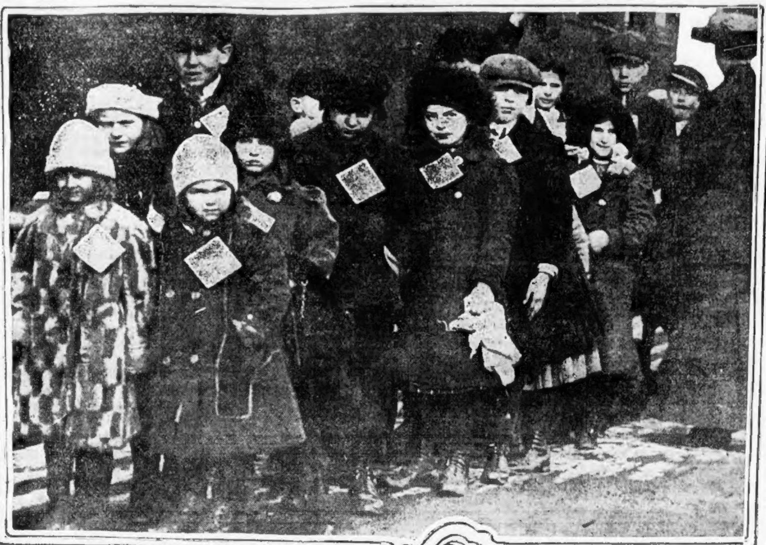
Nelson became busy with transportation details. Arrangements were made for two private cars to be attached to the 10:03 express for New York. The price was $2.30 a head. This amounted to $239.20. Adding the $44.20 for fare from Lawrence to Boston and the transportation totalled $283.40, outside of the Elevated fare.

Lewis Manossi of the committee said that fully 1,000 children could be cared for in New York if the committee had that many to send away.

After a wait of three-quarters of an hour the children were marched to their two cars on the 10:03 train.

They were due to arrive in New York at 4 p. m. The journey plans called for a march from the Grand Central Station down to Union square, followed by dinner at Labor Temple, the Socialist headquarters.

Strikers' Children, Tagged, Arriving at North Station Today



Representative Hays Demands That Bargain Sale of Children Be Stopped at Once

The exportation of children from Lawrence was a disgrace. If Massachusetts ever allows another bargain sale of children like the last one it will be a sad commentary upon the strength of public opinion. Let us stop the next one very promptly. I heartily concur with John Golden, the textile leader, in his condemnation of the entire outrage. It reminded me of the stories of the child crusades. I wonder how many of those little ones will ever see their parents again.—*Representative Martin Hays of Brighton, commenting on his bill to prevent parading of children.*

WICKERSHAM ON THE LAW'S DELAY

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 17.—A vigorous defence of the Supreme Court of the United States and its application of the "rule of reason" in adjudicating trust litigation, an attack upon the propaganda urging the recall of judges and advocacy of commercial courts for the various States to expedite the law's work constituted the keynote trinity of a speech delivered by George W. Wickersham, Attorney-General of the United States, before the City Club of St. Louis this afternoon. Mr. Wickersham announced his text as "National Stability," and said it was his desire to tell the members of the City Club, who are influential business men and men of affairs, how national stability can be brought about. He said:

"The principles of our government, which ten years ago would have been considered so well settled as not to require more than their mere statement for ready acceptance, are today treated as though they were worn out and exploded theories, and the very essentials of our constitutional government are brushed aside by many enthusiastic social reformers as worthy of nothing but condemnation."

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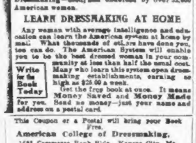

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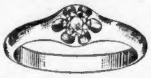

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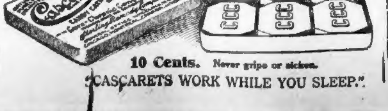

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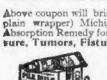

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FITZHUGH SAYS GRAND TRUNK MEANS BUSINESS

The Boston News Bureau prints the following interview with E. H. Fitzhugh, president of the Southern New England and Central Vermont Railway companies:

"I am well aware of the fact that the sincerity of our motives has been questioned, but, all insinuations to the contrary, the Grand Trunk has but one object in view, and that is the necessary authority to contruct through Massachusetts and New Hampshire a line to Boston, with the other projected extensions already set forth in our bill. We have no ulterior purpose. We are seeking nothing at the hands of any other railroad with which our lines come into competition, and nothing will prevent us from building into Boston except the refusal of the authorities to grant us the necessary rights.

Means Much to New England.

"I believe, after talking with representative business men, that such refusal would be quite contrary to an overwhelming public sentiment in our favor. In fact, I may say that we are planning to come to Boston 'by request.' We have been urged by the merchants and manufacturers who have shipped over our lines for years, to push into Boston, stating that such entry would stimulate the commerce of this port, and expand New England trade in all directions. Many New England towns and cities, learning of our plans, have asked us to consider coming their way when the time arrives to lay out our lines.

"It is not surprising that the railroads already here should fail to look with favor upon our advances into this territory. The Grand Trunk has long been a thorn in the side of the trunk line interests, by reason of its persistent refusal to give up its differential rates. This differential means much to New England manufacturers. At the present time, as between Chicago and New York, the Grand Trunk names a differential rate 10 cents per cwt. under the standard rate; to Boston the differential is five cents under the standard rate.

Differential Rates.

"I need not go into the history of the long-drawn-out contests which we have had with the great trunk lines with respect to this differential. Tremendous pressure has been brought to bear upon us, but we have stood firm in our determination to maintain this differential, and nothing can shake us from it. Our stand in this matter is vital to our own interests, as well as to the interests of the New England manufacturers and consumers.

"Realizing fully the strategy of our New London Northern connection, repeated efforts have been made by competitive roads to buy it and thus bottle up the Central Vermont in Southern New England. But the New London Northern is not for sale and cannot be secured at any price.

"We cannot stand still; to do so is to go backward. To fortify and strengthen our position in New England as well as to expand our operations here, it is vitally essential that we reach the port of Boston. We have met with splendid enthusiasm on the part of the people of New England as to the desirability of our constructing into this city. Public sentiment is with us, and if the Legislature of Massachusetts and the authorities of New Hampshire look with favor upon our proposal, we shall, as soon as the necessary authority is granted, proceed with our construction plans.

Grand Trunk Not a "Bluffer."

"Nothing can swerve us from our purpose and we are seeking no advantages at the hands of our competitors.

"The movement of important freight to and from Boston with our new lines in operation would be very greatly facilitated, a development which means much to the manufacturing and commercial interests of this State and an important factor in the competition of the New England manufacturer with other parts of the country.

"Those who have had business relations with the Grand Trunk know that we are not 'bluffers,' and that when we say a thing, we mean it. We have shown that we mean business in building a modern railroad from Palmer to Providence, at a cost of about $65,000 a mile, and we are just as sincere in our determination to come to Boston. We already have the business to put over our new line, and we believe it will be self-supporting. In any event the new line would mean much for the commerce of your port, which, in many respects is the most strategic on the whole eastern coast, and is the shortest route from Chicago, the greatest railway centre of the North American continent to Liverpool."

NOTED CAMERA MAN SHOWS NOTED PEOPLE

Richard W. Sears, the Boston AMERICAN photographer, gave his lecture on famous people he has photographed, and newspaper photography in general, before a large and enthusiastic audience composed of students and graduates of Tufts College at the City Club last night. Mr. Sears was introduced by Lawyer Melvin M. Johnson, and frequently through his interesting lecture he was interrupted with enthusiastic applause. During his lecture Mr. Sears showed many views gathered in his work for the AMERICAN, among them being Cardinal O'Connell's departure for and return from Rome, scenes during the Lawrence strike, and photographs of many famous personages of this and other countries. Great enthusiasm was aroused when Mr. Sears flashed on the screen a photograph of President Hamilton of Tufts. This photograph was the one sent by telegraph to New York from the Boston AMERICAN office at an exhibition of the first photo-telegraph machine in this city.

CITY HALL NOTES

Civil Service Commissioner Thomas F. Boyle has resigned his position as library trustee. His duties at the State House require too much of his time to permit of him serving the city. He has given the Mayor until April 1 to fill his position.

The park commissioners want $130,000 more in order to complete the Zoo at Franklin Park so that it may be opened the coming Summer. The Mayor will recommend to the City Council that this money be appropriated from the Parkman fund.

Commissioner Rourke was today instructed to install 100 of the lamps which competing bidders want to sell the city on the Strandway, South Boston. The city is in the market for 11,000 lamps and $300,000 is available for their purchase. The demonstration will be for the purpose of testing the merits of the various lamps.

One of the first things that Mayor Fitzgerald will do before his vacation really begins is to try and induce the Democratic members of Congress to favor an appropriation of $60,000 for the entertainment of the International Chamber of Commerce, who will be Boston visitors next September.

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MRS. SHANK, WHO URGES WOMEN TO GO TO MARKET

Wife of Indianapolis Mayor helped him carry out plan for big public market in Hoosier City.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—"Women should do their own marketing and not leave the duty to one of the household servants," declared Mrs. Samuel Lewis Shank, wife of the famous Mayor and poor man's friend, of Indianapolis, in her apartment at the Hotel Astor.

Mrs. Shank goes to market three times a week when she is at home.

With a big basket on her arm she wends her way through the municipal market house, which is the gathering place of hundreds of farmers and truck gardeners, and at prices ridiculously low, in comparison to those paid in New York, she is able to buy the needs of the kitchen.

Mayor Shank, through the incentive of his wife, who was the first to urge the plan, had the municipal market house built in Indianapolis because the poor people were being imposed on by the middlemen.

It proved a success from the outset and has saved the poor people $50,000 since it was established. Rich and poor alike recognize its advantages, and all are to be seen within its portals on market days.

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BREAK IN DOORS TO ARREST BABY

Nine-months-old Elaine Kennedy is today in the custody of her mother, Mrs. Ida Kennedy, after three doors were smashed open with axe or hammer, and three Lynn policemen were called into service, in arresting her as a neglected child. And here's how it all happened, and how baby was listed on the police blotter before even she is old enough to talk.

Seven months ago Mrs. Ida Kennedy was in straitened circumstances, and, wishing that her child should have attention and training which she was unable to provide, she advertised for some one to bring her up.

Mrs. Sadie Patterson of No. 22 Miller court, Lynn, answered. She fell in love with Elaine at first sight, and seven months ago she took Elaine to a new home.

By and by, the mother regretted that she had given her baby up. She went to the door and demanded Elaine back.

Mother Asks for Baby.

Mrs. Patterson would not give up the tot. Mrs. Kennedy's requests, pleadings and demands were refused. The door was shut and locked against her.

So the mother went to the sheriff's office and told the whole story to Deputy Sheriff G. A. Gill. The deputy—a father himself—understood quite well, and told her all the points of the law. Elaine had not been legally adopted by the Pattersons. That was enough. Gill and Mrs. Kennedy went to the police station, where the mother lodged a formal complaint against Elaine as being a "neglected child."

When the complaint had been made a warrant was issued for Elaine's arrest, and the mother, Deputy Gill and Police Inspectors Kain and Murray started for Miller's court to make the arrest.

Mrs. Patterson was visiting with Mrs. Albert Sweetser in the house next door, and Elaine was wrestling with a Teddy Bear in the middle of the floor, when Mrs. Sweetser glanced out the window and saw Mrs. Kennedy and the deputy turning the corner. It didn't take long for Mrs. Sweetser to lock her door, and when Deputy Gill knocked, he knocked in vain.

Break Down Doors.

He demanded admittance in the name of the law—but was told he could knock until doomsday. The deputy and inspectors made a hasty trip to the backyard. Procuring an axe, they knocked the door in. They were preparing to knock down the vestibule door that still blocked their way, when they heard someone leaving by the rear. They hurried to the backyard only to find the back door slammed and bolted in their faces. So they laid to with their axes and chopped that door in.

Inside they were foiled again. When the back door came crashing in, Mrs. Patterson grabbed up Elaine, sprang into a room off the kitchen and locked the door from the inside. The police were afraid to use an axe for fear of cutting Mrs. Patterson or Elaine, but they took up a hammer and battered the door in. And Elaine was snatched from Mrs. Patterson's arms and handed over to her mother. Whereupon Mrs. Kennedy fell into a chair and, half-smothering Elaine with kisses, wept for gladness.

At the station Elaine greeted the lieutenant on the desk with babbling and laughter. The lieutenant was in a quandary for a moment as to just what to do, for there isn't a cell at the station with grating small enough to keep Elaine inside. So he finally released her in the custody of her mother.

ELAINE KENNEDY, NINE-MONTHS-OLD BABY, "ARRESTED"

The police had to break in three doors to take the infant Mrs. Ida Kennedy allowed to be informally adopted in Lynn.

CONGRESS WILL AIR ARMY ROW

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The Military Affairs Committees of the House and Senate will make an investigation of the whole army controversy brought to a head by the suspension of Adjutant-General Fred C. Ainsworth and by his voluntary retirement in order to escape a court-martial. It was learned today that the friends of General Ainsworth in Congress have determined to bring out the facts with regard to the army administration.

General Ainsworth is in a far better position from a strategic standpoint on the retired list of the army than otherwise if he wants to participate in the investigation.

It is said today that two motives prompted General Ainsworth to ask for retirement. He believed, in the first place, that the court would be "packed" against him, and in the second place he wanted to be in a position to testify before a congressional investigating committee as a retired officer rather than as a major-general on the active list, and therefore subject to the penalties of a court-martial.

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HENRY ATTACKS MONEY TRUST

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—"Four groups of financiers control the money of the country, and their methods are blackhand methods of a financial mafia," Representative Henry of Texas charges. In a speech prepared for delivery in the House today the Congressman declared the time has arrived when an inquiry must be made into the so-called "money trust," and charged that no effective inquiry can be made into the ramifications of currency legislation, the trusts or interstate commerce corporations until Congress understands the methods of the "insidious and almost supreme money power."

He made specific charges against the financial interests of the country and accused them of dominating more than 75 per cent. of the country's financial resources.

"This financial oligarchy," he said, "has now within its grasp the resources, deposits and funds with the powers that paralyze competition and destroy competitors. They now have at their feet in merciless subjection more than 75 per cent. of the vast army of banks and bankers throughout the country.

"They are combined and acting in strict accord with the railroads and industrial trusts by throwing their protecting arms around them, with the avowed purpose of assassinating in business all their competitors."

Mr Henry outlined his charges against the money trust thus:

The money trust manages the financial affairs of 75 per cent. of the railroads and uses their funds.

By the use of these funds the money power has secured domination over many of the leading national banks and other moneyed institutions in the city of New York and other cities, thus enabling it to direct the operations of the banks, securities and commodities markets to

These frauds are used to control the regulate interest rates, to create, avert and compose panics at will.

These banks and corporations are engaged in the promotion, underwriting and exploitation of speculative enterprises, many of them dangerous and questionable, wild and visionary.

The money trust is constantly conspiring and agreeing with interstate corporations to prevent and suppress competition in the interest of such corporations and frequently to crush out competitors by means of questionable and vicious financial warfare.

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ANOTHER SALE OF 50c. JUMBO FLORIDA ORANGES AT 29c. DOZ.

at the big grocery store of C. D. Cobb & Bros., cor. Hanover and Union Sts. This concern receives large consignments from first hands and these fruit sales are attracting great attention. Mr. Mayhew, the head buyer and manager, says they will likely distribute at least 200 cases on Saturdays.

Nearly everybody in Boston reads the AMERICAN.

WOMAN REFUSES TO TALK OF SHAW

Police Believe She Aided Manufacturer's Flight to South America.

Creditors May Seek to Keep Her from Drawing Money Shaw Put in Bank.

Showing the nervous strain under which she is placed, Mrs. G. M. Stewart, friend of the missing Arthur Willis Shaw, absconding shoe manufacturer of Freeport, Me., was seen by a reporter at her apartments in Albemarle Chambers today.

Beyond admitting that she knew Mr. Shaw and had seen him in Boston on February 1 for the last time, Mrs. Stewart refused to discuss the case. According to the janitor of the big apartment house the woman's husband is a traveling salesman.

Mrs. Stewart is of medium height, dark, attractive and perhaps thirty-five years old. She occupies the lower apartment in section three of the chambers and her front rooms face on the little interior court-yard around which the apartments are grouped.

"Have you heard that Mr. Shaw is believed to have fled to South America with the assistance of a woman with whom he had been living in Boston?" she was asked.

"Yes, but I don't feel I can say anything about Mr. Shaw," she replied.

"Is it true that you met Mr. Shaw after he left Freeport on January 26?"

Met Him on Feb. 1.

"Yes, I met him on February 1. That was the last time I saw him. We met in Boston."

"Did you give him money at that time?"

"You must excuse me; I do not wish to say anything about the matter."

"It is stated that Mr. Shaw gave two letters to his woman friend in Boston to be forwarded to his daughter and his partner, Mr. Amick; that the letters were written

A. W. Shaw, who, it is alleged, led a double life in Freeport and Boston.

in New York on February 1, but mailed in Boston on February 6. Did you mail those letters?"

"I did not; that statement is not true."

"Will you state just what your relations were with Mr. Shaw?"

"No; I don't know what to do. I shall not talk about him. I must see my lawyer and get advice about this matter. At any rate I shall say nothing about Mr. Shaw."

Boston creditors of the A. W. Shaw Company of Freeport, Me., whose president is missing, leaving a note in which he confessed a defalcation of thousands of dollars, and declared that he would commit suicide, will unite to-day, it is believed, and bring court proceedings to restrain a Boston woman from withdrawing from the bank sums of money which, it is claimed, Shaw gave her. Other proceedings may also be started against the woman and Shaw by the District Attorney's office.

The president of the company, A. W. Shaw, was a living prototype of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, the police believe, following the discovery of amazing facts pointing to the friendship of years' standing between Shaw and a Boston woman.

It has been learned also that Shaw withdrew a large sum of money from his account in a local bank shortly before he left Boston, and it has been learned that the woman also withdrew from the account in a local bank several thousand dollars.

The police know too that Shaw checked a trunk to New Orleans shortly before his disappearance.

Woman Accuses Shaw.

From all these facts, it is now believed that, with the assistance of the woman, Shaw went to South America, there to enter the rubber business, hoping that the woman can join him there later.

The District Attorney's office here has conducted an investigation of the case.

The police have received a complaint from a Back Bay woman, who charges that she gave Shaw a sum of money in the vicinity of $20,000, for investment.

A photograph of Shaw, shown to employes of an apartment block on Albemarle street, and to police officers, was identified as that of a man who went by the name of Willis and who was a frequent caller on a woman in the apartment.

This woman has been in communication with Chief Dugan at Police Headquarters.

The complaint of the woman is to the effect that Shaw sent her letters asking for the loan of checks to be placed to his account. On February 2 she claims she met him in the Parker House by appointment, and the money was given him. The exact details of the proposed investment and the amount of money are withheld by the police.

Two police officers recognized at once a photograph of Shaw as that of the man who was known as Willis and whose face was well known to them in the Back Bay.

Think Shaw Is Alive.

The idea that Shaw committed suicide is scoffed at; also the confession that he lost all his money in the stock market. The belief is that he spent thousands of dollars on the woman and that his market transactions were minus.

An attempt was made to indict both Shaw and the woman and the matter was placed before the District Attorney's office in Boston. It was in connection with this account opened under a fictitious name by the woman, where large sums of money alleged to have been given her by Shaw were deposited, to be subsequently withdrawn, it is charged, and given by her to Shaw on the day he disappeared from Boston.

The woman has been under surveillance, and through her the receivers of the A. W. Shaw Company hope to discover the whereabouts of Shaw.

The fact that Shaw has gone to South America has been practically ascertained by John H. Davis, the Boston manager of the company, who was assigned to trace him by Jacob W. Amick, Shaw's partner, the vice-president and treasurer of the company, who lives in Yarmouth, Me.

Left Freeport Jan. 26.

Shaw left Freeport on January 26 and proceeded to Boston. A letter was received from him by Amick giving an itinerary which showed he was going to New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Chicago. On February 1 he left Boston for New York and has not been seen since.

During the latter part of the month of January the woman with whom Shaw lived in Boston opened an account at the Exchange Trust Company in that city. She deposited large checks there, and at about the same time Shaw transferred a personal deposit of $10,000 from the Commonwealth Trust Company to the First National Bank of Boston.

On February 1 he withdrew his balance from the First National Bank and the account of the woman at the Exchange Trust Company was also withdrawn. After leaving the bank Shaw proceeded to a hotel and in one of the waiting rooms met the woman.

It is believed that Shaw had about $15,000 or $20,000 in cash in his possession and that the woman had the funds ready to forward to him if he needed more money. He departed on an afternoon train for New York, and Mr. Amick believed he was to stop at the Cosmopolitan Hotel. Soon afterward Mr. Amick discovered that the company's balance amounting to about $30,000, on deposit, had been depleted, and that almost the entire amount had been withdrawn from the bank.

Amick Started Inquiry.

He called upon Attorney Edward W. Wheeler of Brunswick, Me., who has since been appointed receiver of the company with Mr. Amick. The vice-president of the company was much alarmed and stated to Mr. Wheeler that he thought it would be best to send detectives to New York and see where Shaw was, or else ask the police that he be apprehended.

Mr. Wheeler counselled him not to act too hastily, and when Mr. Amick told him he had received only one letter from Shaw since he had reached New York, the lawyer advised him not to send a detective, but some one whom he could trust implicity. As a consequence, Mr. Amick ordered Mr. Davis to investigate.

WOMAN WHO WAS TIED TO CHAIR IN BURNING HOUSE

Mrs. Hulda Jaeger, after refusing robbers money, was gagged and bound by her assailants and the house was set on fire.

The police are today attempting to trace the authors of two threatening letters in the hope they may lead to the capture of the two men who, after gagging Mrs. Hulda Jaeger, who conducts a boarding house at No. 10 Tileston street, North End, when she refused them money, set fire to the house and fled, leaving the woman bound to a chair.

The men are believed to be the same ones who have made demands for money upon several other persons, particularly women, living in the vicinity. Most of these letters are in the possession of the police of the Hanover Street Station and it is probable the Federal authorities will be asked to assist in the investigation today.

Each of the letters was apparently written by some uneducated person and the contents are similar. The demand for money is made under the threat that if the victim does not comply their house will be set on fire.

Mrs. Jaeger received two of these letters. The first came three weeks ago and she turned it over to the police. Two days ago she recived another letter but thought nothing more of the matter until she was confronted by two men in the kitchen of her home. She was alone in the house. The men demanded the money and when she refused was beaten into submission.

ATTENDANT IN ASYLUM INSANE

WESTBORO, Feb. 17.—Frank L. Abbott, twenty-three years old, of Watertown, an attendant at the State Hospital here, was arraigned today before Judge William E. Fowler, in the District Court, charged with assault on J. Hawksworth, a patient in the hospital. The court adjudged Abbott to be insane and he was sent back to the institution as an inmate instead of an employe.

The police say that about 11 o'clock last night they were called to the hospital and found Hawksworth in a serious condition as a result of an attack by Abbott. The man was found in a cottage on the grounds. The police assert Abbott formerly was an inmate of the Worcester State Hospital, and that he escaped from that institution about eleven months ago. He is reported to be a former prize fighter.

DUKE OF BRUNSWICK SENDS HARVARD GIFT

Professor Kuno Francke, curator of the German Museum at Harvard, announces that the bronze statue of the Lion monument which was to be sent from the Province of Brunswick, Ger., to Harvard, was a gift from the Duke of Brunswick to the Germanic Museum.

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CORBETT'S CHAT

He Says That the Body Politic Is a Sort of a T. O. T. A. Society—Rockland, Mass., All Right for Business and Home Life—So Is Peabody, Mass.—Pithy Business Notes.

CORBETT

If I were to express an opinion, or send it by freight, relative to the business interests of Massachusetts, and if I should make reference to the situation in Lawrence, I am very confident that I would not forget to weave in a few kind words for the workingman, for, as everybody knows, from time immemorial he has usually got the short end. But "paregorically" speaking, as my unknown friend, Mr. Kipling, would say, "that's another story," and, as it would be a long one, let's put a period right here. It would be a great scheme, however, if we could get the Golden Rule into practical operation with the body-politic. That would adjust matters.

When you get all through talking we are still a sort of a T. O. T. A. Society, aren't we? This is demonstrated over in Rockland, one of the Bay State's interestingly lively and progressive towns. The people, especially the business community, pull together, are wide-awake, congenial, public-spirited. That's why I liken them to a T. O. T. A. Society—touch one, touch all—they are banded together as one big family, or society, as every body of inhabitants should be, and take a just pride in their home town, with its trolley cars, electric lights, big shoe factories, and other industrial plants, modern stores, good schools, helpful churches, and, in fact, those conveniences and facilities that go to make a town attractive to outsiders and of help to those who live there. As a business proposition and for home seekers, Rockland offers many advantages. Briefly, I want to call attention to some of the public-spirited people who are engaged in business there: H. F. Beaudry deals in diamonds, watches, silverware, etc., and does all kinds of optical work. Mr. Beaudry is chairman of the advertising committee of the Merchants' Association and believes in booming business.

The Rockland Trust Company, incorporated in 1907, has at present resources of over $824,000, is progressive and extends to customers every facility and security at its convenient and well appointed banking rooms. Its automobile and messenger service, and its arrangements for making deposits at the Second National Bank of Boston is quite in excess of the ordinary methods, and must be highly appreciated by the business public. James W. Spence is president, James H. Hunt, treasurer.

Beal & McCarthy, established in 1880, are showing an elegant assortment of standard and reliable pianos at their convenient and commodious store, offering same for cash or on easy payments.

F. O. Baker, the clothier and furnisher, has been doing business at his centrally located store for 18 years, selling substantial goods, giving the public a square deal and making friends. He richly merits success.

For the last 20 years W. F. Burrell has been sole proprietor of the Burrell & Delory shoe store, where a specialty is made of the Regal and Queen Quality shoes.

H. B. Vesper is agent for the Buick motor cars, covering the field from Cohasset to Duxbury. See him before you purchase an auto. The old, reliable drug store conducted by F. A. Gibbs has recently been remodeled and renovated and is looking fine. Choice stock of drugs, etc. You will make no mistake if you see Torrey Brothers when you need gentlemen's made-to-measure clothing or furnishings. Lois Sawyer Arnold, the florist, makes an attractive feature of floral designs and does a large business in Rockland and elsewhere. J. F. Gardner deals in fresh fruits, choice confectionery, soda, etc.; has been established in business 12 years, and was born in Rockland.

S. W. Baker, optometrist and optician, has everything in the optical line for your eyesight including a complete lense grinding plant. Osborn Rogers, manager of the Rockland Grocery & Provision Co., furnishes customers with choice groceries, meats, provisions, fruits, fish, etc. The Rockland New System Laundry does an ordinary week's wash for fifty cents; use the best soap, clean water and no chemicals to injure clothes. Jared Gardner, portrait photographer, has a large, well-equipped establishment, and executes artistic workmanship at moderate cost.

The Union Company, grocers and general storekeepers, are pushing business. The ladies will be interested to learn that Mrs. Ina Nadreau, corsetiere, has just received a large consignment of new goods. All orders receive her personal attention. Lowell's Market, H. C. Lowell, proprietor, sells fancy groceries, meats, etc.; keeps five delivery wagons busy. William H. Friary has hacks for all occasions at his well-kept sale and livery stable.

For over 14 years Postmaster W. N. Beal has been on deck, and during that period postal receipts have grown from $6,000 to $22,000 yearly.

Peabody, Mass.

Peabody is another prosperous place which deserves favorable mention.

The Warren National Bank, old-established and solid, has resources as per December report, of over $1,230,000. The affairs of this financial institution are in the hands of capable men. Lyman P. Osborn, president, has filled his office since 1874. C. S. Batchelder, cashier the last five years, has been associated with the bank since a youth.

Hamblet & Hayes Co. are manufacturers, importers and jobbers of hardware, mill, factory and farmers' supplies, making a feature of belting, pulleys, hangers, couplings, etc. They are also sponge distributors direct from packing houses. The trade will find it to their advantage to deal with this reliable establishment.

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L. C. Eisenhaur, the pratical horse shoer and general jobber, does first class automobile repairing, and particular attention is given to "interfering" horses. Satisfaction guaranteed. S. H. Ware's busy market and home bakery, neat and inviting, delivers the goods in every sense of the term. This popular establishment gives employment to 14 persons. The business of A. P. Ames & Co., grain dealers, has been established over 50 years. They conduct an up-to-date establishment, and make a feature of feed for poultry.

The Klemm Bros., bakers and confectioners, learned the business in foreign lands and know it from A to Z. They make a specialty of angel, wedding and birthday cakes. J. Kyle, successor to A. Dauserau, photographer, does first class workmanship at moderate prices. Bear him in mind. At Miss Stockwell's inviting millinery store is found a beautiful display of goods which appeals to ladies of refinement.

Capt. W. F. Wiley, postmaster, gives much satisfaction to all. He is a G. A. R. man and highly esteemed.

Newburyport, Mass.

The Fowles News Co. was established in 1852, and gives good service in supplying the public with Boston and New York papers, stationery, magazines, choice chocolates, etc. Enterprising Mrs. H. P. Fowle is in charge.

The business of the J. C. Lunt Company, undertakers and embalmers, was founded in 1835 by William Lunt—three generations back—which speaks well for the Lunt family's business methods.

Weymouth, Mass.

The Weymouth Savings Bank, established in 1833, has deposits of over $1,720,000, and is to be depository for the school-saving system of Weymouth and Braintree. Charles A. Hayward is president, Charles T. Crane, treasurer.

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SAYS CHILDREN SNUB PARENTS

Children are so disrespectful and so lacking in veneration that, in another generation they will be calling their mothers "Nanny goats," according to Frank J. Peaselee, superintendent of Lynn public schools, one of the speakers at the closing session of the Mothers' Congress in Lynn.

The Massachusetts Branch of the National Congress of Mothers, with the Parents and Teachers' Association, has been in three-days' session in Lynn, with five hundred delegates attending. The program closed in the Classical High School Hall.

Superintendent Peaselee, speaking on "Getting Together and Working Together," said in part:

"It's getting to a stage now where children of this country show less respect and veneration to parents and teachers than ever before in the history of the nation. This situation must be curbed by the school teachers, else during the coming generation children will be calling their mothers 'Nanny goats,' 'Egos' or 'Fogies.'

"Secret societies in high schools and in some grammar schools have had strong effect on the youngsters and have given them too free rein.

"The school system has more to do today than ever before. The church has lost its influence on people. Home conditions are not the best. It is up to school teachers in general to bring about better conditions."

Mrs. Lewis R. Hovey read a paper on "Founders' Day Methods." The Rev. Frederic W. Perkins spoke on "How the Mothers' Congress May Help the Community." Mrs. David O. Mears of Albany reviewed the child welfare campaign.

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CALLS RICHESON $75 BILL FAIR

Dr. David D. Brough, one of the four physicians who attended Clarence V. T. Richeson at the Charles Street Jail at the time he wounded himself, and who has put in a bill for $75 for his services, does not consider the bill excessive, and defends his action in an interview given to the AMERICAN today.

"I was the first man to be called in," said Dr. Brough. "I took a look at the man and then called in the other doctors to help me, and we performed the operation. Under the circumstances, the bill which I have presented is not at all excessive.

"This is not the first time in the history of the jail that outside physicians have been called in," he added. "I have been there several times myself, so I can vouch for that. In other cases, my bills have been paid promptly.

"Nothing has as yet been said to me about holding up the bill. If Sheriff Quinn has said the things attributed to him, I suppose I will hear of it from him, but in the meantime, I am not worrying."

Dr. Brough, with Dr. Howard A. Lothrop and Dr. J. E. Ames, were called on the morning to attend Richeson and assisted at the operation with Dr. Sargent of the jail. Dr. Lothrop asks $630 for his services, Dr. Ames $50 and Dr. Brough $75, a total of $755.

The sheriff says he is not at all sure the late Sheriff Seavey had authority to call in outside doctors, and is certain he has no fund from which to pay the bills. While he is seeking advice the bills are held up.

HOLD ALLEGED BOY ROBBERS

William Phillips, eighteen years old, of No. 17 Groton street, and Frank McGillan, seventeen, of No. 255 Kilton street, were arraigned before Judge Joseph R. Churchill in the Dorchester District Court today, charged with attempted breaking and entering and attempted larceny from the store of John T. Connor, No. 1815 Dorchester avenue, early today. Phillips was held in $600 and McGillan in $1,000 for the Grand Jury.

Phillips was arraigned afterward with Joseph Ferguson and James Lally, both of Park street, Dorchester, on charges of breaking and entering and larceny on the morning of February 13, from the Shawmut, Ashmont and Fields Corner railroad stations of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad. Tickets and property to the value of $1,700 were stolen. All three prisoners waived examination and each was held in $1,800 for the Grand Jury.

WOMAN DEFENDANT IN BILL OF EQUITY

Alice Campbell Nye of Boston is named in a bill in equity filed with the clerk of the Suffolk County Superior Court by Forrest Killam of Haverhill, the trustee of the estate of William L. Hall, who has been adjudged a bankrupt, to compel her to return all furniture, fixtures and ornaments transferred to her by Hall that were in an apartment at No. 163 Hemenway street, Boston, and a diamond ring, a diamond pin, also 7619 shares of stock in the Caribbean Fruit Company. The bill alleges that Hall transferred all these goods to her without consideration, for the purpose of defrauding his creditors, and that by the conveyance of the property he was rendered insolvent.

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MRS. A. I. RODENHEISER writes:

"I have gained immensely since I took Sargol, for I only weighed about 106 pounds when I began using it and now I weigh 130 pounds, so really this makes twenty-four pounds. I feel stronger and am looking better than ever before, and now I carry rosy cheeks which is something I could never say before. "My old friends who have been used to seeing me with a thin, long face, say that I am looking better than they have ever seen me before, and father and mother are so pleased to think I have got to look so well and weigh so heavy, for me."

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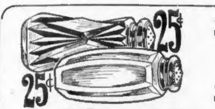

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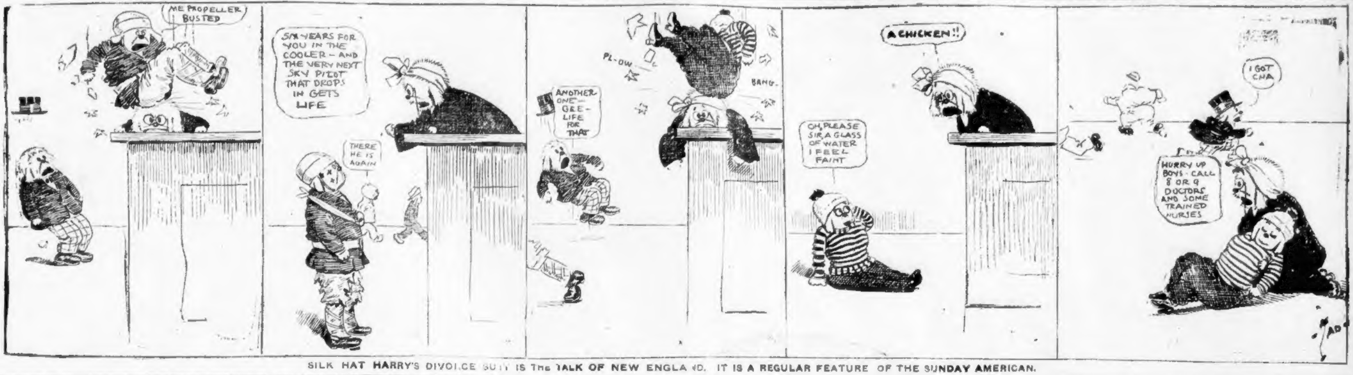
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SILK HAT HARRY'S DIVORCE SUIT IS THE TALK OF NEW ENGLAND. IT IS A REGULAR FEATURE OF THE SUNDAY AMERICAN.

Coulon Picked to Win from Burns in Bantam Battle

By JACK CONWAY.

Johnny Coulon, who has been passing away the time during the past two years claiming the bantamweight championship, rules a 2 to 1 favorite over Frankie Burns in their twenty-round bout which is scheduled to take place at New Orleans tomorrow afternoon. The men have agreed to make 116 pounds late in the morning and are sure to put up a thrilling contest.

The weight for the bout will give Coulon a big advantage. The Chicago boy is naturally small and can make 116 pounds with ease. In fact, he could make as low as 115 pounds if necessary and still be able to put up a rugged contest.

Burns has been doing most of his fighting lately at from 118 to 121 pounds. It can thus readily be seen that he cannot make 116 pounds and still be at his best. Coulon had both Harry Forbes and Frankie Conley whipped before they entered the ring. Neither of these men were able to make the required weight without sapping their strength.

Jimmy De Forest, manager of Burns, has sent a request to Coulon asking that the weight of the battle for the bout be 118 pounds instead of 116. De Forest says that his protege would put up a better battle at this weight.

If De Forest knew that Burns could not make 116 pounds and still be strong he should not have signed him up to meet Coulon. Jimmy is a very shrewd manager and has often tried to bring his man into the ring overweight.

The Quaker manager usually does not say that his man cannot make weight until a few days before the fight when the majority of the tickets have been sold and it is impossible to obtain a substitute. Coulon will probably make Burns make 116 pounds or refuse to fight.

Coulon is now fighting in rare form. He is a good puncher and according to the reports of his fight with Conley at Vernon he has developed into a fairly good boxer.

Of course, there is no denying the fact that Jimmy Walsh of this city is a greater boxer and ring general than Coulon. There are many people who believe that either Walsh or Al Delmont would be able to defeat the Chicago phantom provided that the weight was 118 pounds three hours before the bout. But as Coulon will not meet any man on these terms, unless he is a rank second or third rater, there is no hope for either Walsh or Delmont getting a crack at the Westerner.

Coulon is getting heavier and it would not be surprising if he himself was unable to make 116 pounds within a year. In this case he must give Walsh and Delmont a bout or openly acknowledge that they are too tough for him to tackle.

Zbyszko and Orderman should put up a great match in Mechanics Building next Monday night. Zbyszko appears to be the best of the foreign wrestlers now in this country, while Orderman has shown time and again that he is capable of holding his own with the best of them. The bout between Doc Roller and "Hindu" Karla should be a thriller. Karla made a good impression with the wrestling "fans" of this city when he appeared against Zbyszko the latter part of last month.

Kid Block is in again! The Kid dropped into this office today and following his usual program started to talk fight. He expressed himself thusly: "I am willing to match Tom Goodman against the winner of the Eldridge-Morris fight. Goodman has done some fine boxing around New England during the past year. He is a good boy, and I am sure that he would be able to give Eldridge or Morris the battle of their life. I am also willing to match "Fighting" Terry Brooks against any boy in this section of the country who can make from 133 to 135 pounds."

There promises to be stirring times in Dorchester within the next few weeks. And it isn't because the Mayor is planning to give a few selections of Sweet Adeline either. The whole fuss has been caused by Everett "Gunboat" Eldridge challenging Honey Mellody for a bout to decide the welterweight championship of Dorchester. Eldridge will re-enter the ring against "Shadow" Morris at Malden on Tuesday night after a long layoff which was made necessary by a broken hand. Eldridge gives promise of developing into a rattling good welterweight.

"I will surely defeat Johnny Kilbane at Vernon on Washington's Birthday. Kilbane is a great little featherweight but I will show him more than one new trick in the manly art," declared Abe Attell today. The bout between Attell and Kilbane should be a whirlwind affair. Kilbane has made a big reputation out on the coast and in the Middle West, while the many triumphs of the diminutive Able are known to every sport lover in the world.

George V. Brown has already received several entries for the next amateur boxing tournament of the B. A. A., which takes place on Saturday evening, March 2. There will be open classes in the following weights: 105, 115, 125, 145 and heavyweight class. Entries will close with George V. Brown on February 24. The amateur shows of the Unicorn club this Winter have been exceptionally good.

Now that Jack Reno, the former national amateur heavyweight champion, has knocked out Al Benedict, he will probably join the white "hope" brigade. The Italian boxer is a very husky individual, and when he gains some more experience he will bear watching.

Boxing devotees are rooting for Jack Dillon to get back into harness. The Indianapolis man is now rated among the leading middleweights in the country, and considered a rival of the sturdy Frank Klaus of Pittsburg, who is now on the coast.

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NEW PRIZES FOR TITLE BOWLERS

Bowlers cannot afford to miss tomorrow's Sunday AMERICAN. It will contain the complete list of fourteen prizes to be awarded in the Boston AMERICAN Championship Contest, and the manner in which they can be won.

There is not a cheap prize in the list. Any bowler will be proud in having been successful in winning even the smallest trophy offered.

Following the preliminary or qualifying round, now in progress and which closes next Wednesday, February 21, will come in turn the elimination round, semi-finals and the final. The Sunday AMERICAN of tomorrow gives full details in the running off of these events.

Every mail to the Bowling Editor of the AMERICAN is bringing to him the duly recorded score cards from the entrants who have rolled their preliminary round.

Those who haven't bowled should do so as soon as possible. This will be a big aid in classifying the cards in picking out the eligibles to the preliminary.

The initial entry of the more than a thousand received for the AMERICAN Bowling Contest was that of John Crudden, No. 21 Franklin avenue, Somerville. In forwarding his card he said that in rolling the five strings he fell into the toughest luck imaginable, not getting a spare in the entire five strings, and only a single strike, but adds, "that's the game!"

A. H. Standish of the Hub Alleys, Attleboro, writes that the AMERICAN Bowling Contest has given candlepin bowling a boom in his section, for duck pins were all the rage there before. In rolling the ducks the Attleboro fans asked no odds of anybody, having rolled a string of 209, and three-string total of 490.

That they are getting used to the long sticks is attested by three strings J. White bowled the other evening of 139, 130 and 133, a total of 402. Mr. Standish is very thankful that the Boston AMERICAN has excited his bowlers to using the candlepins.

Entrants to the contest have the right to bowl their five strings over any one of the alleys named in the following official list:

The Official Alleys.

Greater Boston District—Adams Square, No. 165 Washington street; Boylston, No. 120 Boylston street; Carruth, No. 46 Hanover street; Chauncy Street, No. 56 Chauncy street; Elite, No. 258 Washington street; Murray & Irwin, No. 1156 Washington street; Hayward, No. 2 Hayward place; McCarthy, No. 603 Washington street; Old Colony, No. 87 Summer street; Boston, No. 100 Arch street; New Boston, No. 167 Washington street; Casino, No. 696 Washington street; Forest Hills, No. 43 Hyde Park avenue; Beacon Chambers, Joy street; Arcade, No. 1 Norfolk place; St. James, No. 2 Bowdoin square; Chelsea Square and Congress, Chelsea; Auditorium and Ideal, Malden; Everett Square, Everett; Knights, Woburn; Revere, Boulevard, in Revere; Prospect, Cambridge; Somerset, No. 21 Eliot street; Trinity Court, No. 175 Dartmouth street; Sullivan Square and Hill's, Charlestown; Allston, Allston; Roxbury Crossing, No. 1132 Columbus avenue; Greenville, No. 216 Dudley street, and Tremont, No. 1139 Tremont street, Roxbury; President Belmont and Hill's, Waltham; Medford Square, Medford; Maverick Square, East Boston; Hyde Park, in Hyde Park; Norfolk Downs, Quincy; Brighton Centre, No. 371 Washington street, Brighton; Union Square, No. 341 Somerville avenue, Somerville; Washington, No. 895 Broadway, South Boston; Powder House, No. 690 Broadway, Somerville; Watertown, in Watertown; Puritan, Winthrop Beach.

Massachusetts Cities and Towns—Buick, Eureka and Donohue Corner, Lynn; East Lynn, in East Lynn; Les Miserables and Crescent, Lowell; Majestic, Lawrence; Norman, Salem; Whittaker West End and D. K. Tripp, New Bedford; Bijou, Crescent and Barrister, Brockton; Crescent, Natick; Hub, Attleboro; Casino and Olympian, North Adams; Commonwealth, Monsey's, Pearl Street and Sharlotts, Worcester; Hub, Leominster; Bozata, Westfield; Brunswick and Smith's, Springfield; Waverly and Peerless, South Framingham; Belmont, Gloucester; Mayflower, Provincetown; Weller's, Taunton; Brunswick, Greenfield; Pleasant Street, Haverhill; Pleasant Street, Northampton; South End, Fall River; Ennis and McShane, Pittsfield; Seaside, Manchester; Dreamland, Beverly.

New Hampshire—Arcade, Portsmouth; City, Berlin; Arcade, Dover; City, Laconia; McQuesten & Erb, Nashua; Elm Tap and Hub, Manchester.

Maine—Monument Square and Longfellow Square, Portland; Y. M. C. A., Bar Harbor; L. & A., Lewiston.

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Andover vs. Worcester Academy, Andover.

Rindge vs. Pomfret School, Pomfret, Ct.

Framingham High vs. Medford High, Framingham.

St. Mark's School vs. Cambridge High and Latin, Southboro.

Wakefield High vs. Arlington High, Wakefield.

KARLA EXPECTS TO BEAT ROLLER

Karla, the Hindu heavyweight wrestler, was among the arrivals in this city today, coming from Chicago, and looking to be in even better shape than when he put up such a sensational battle against Zbyszko. Karla, through his interpreter, said that he was confident that he will defeat Roller in the semi-final bout in Mechanics Building Monday night, and that he would put the Doctor out of the running.

Ordeman, who is to wrestle Zbyszko for the international championship in the main event, will also reach Boston during the day. The big Minneapolis man is always in the best of form, and as the match with Zbyszko had been hanging fire for some months Ordeman kept himself in shape by defeating a lot of good men throughout the West, where he is a great favorite.

Everything points to one of the best nights of wrestling the fans of this city have ever seen. Both the big matches are to go to a finish, under catch-as-catch-can rules, best two falls out of three.

"Cyclone" Burns and Butler, the clever Greater Boston wrestlers, will give an exhibition demonstrating the different wrestling holds and how to break from an opponent when he has the difficult holds on a wrestler.

Notes of the Alleys

The match between Sammy Green and Mickey McKee of the Murray & Irwin team and Timmy Burns, Jr., and Gus Fitzgerald of Chelsea has fallen through. The men could not agree upon the dates, with the result there will be no match.

Fred Pine, the champion roller of Portland, Me., was handed an unexpected surprise when he was defeated by J. T. Hayes of Berlin, N. H., at the Longfellow Square alleys the other night. Hayes recently rolled against Poehler and Harvey Hintze.

Our friend George Green, who does the press agent stunt for the Osgood team of the Furniture League, has got them all beaten. Every time George sends in a note he springs some chatter that would make you think you were reading about a horse parade rather than a bowling match.

Clarence Johns, who rolls Archie Walsh at the Belmont alleys, Gloucester, in a ten-string match on February 23, is considered the best among the Fish Club rollers. Johns has been toppling the pins for some good scores lately and should be able to give the little East Boston champ a hard struggle.

Ashmont looks pretty safe for the pennant in the Heptasophs League, despite the fact that South Boston is giving them a hot chase for the honors. Still one can never tell what will happen within four weeks' time.

The Appraisers made a new record in the Custom House matches this week, rolling a single of 517. The anchorman was the only one under the hundred mark, having a score of 95.

The match between Bille Gregg and Willie Rogers scheduled for next Thursday night may be shifted to Wednesday night, as there will be no City League matches next week.

The Central Bowling Club of Chelsea is anxious to arrange a match with any 18-year-old team in or around Boston. The Mahoneas of Charlestown preferred. Manager W. Wrenn, No. 92 Marginal street, Chelsea.

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Pierce, r.w.	l.w.	Martin
Blackall, c.p.	c.p.	Knowles
Willetts, p.	p.	Howe
Gardner, g.	g.	Carhart

The Harvard and Yale hockey team clash tonight in the first game of their three game series at the Boston Arena. This game has long been awaited for by the hockey followers in this town and the college teams will play to a packed house.

Harvard is a strong favorite over their Blue rivals. It will not be a one-sided game, however, for Yale has shown some great hockey recently and it will give Harvard a hard tussle.

Harvard has one of the best college hockey teams in the country and has been playing a great game this season. Its recent victory over McGill University of Montreal proved the full calibre of the Cambridge team and if it shows anywhere near that stride against Yale tonight it should win by a good score.

A great deal of the success of the Harvard team this year lies in the wonderful game the defensive men, Blackall, Willetts and Gardner, have been putting up. These men have been playing the Canadian game in great shape and have broken up practically all the rushes that have been able to get by the Crimson forwards.

Willetts at point and Blackall at cover-point are considered the best defensive men in the college circle, judging from the work that they have been doing this season. They not only break up everything that has been coming along their way, but both can get the puck and dribble it down the rink in great shape. Gardner at goal is also a strong point on the Harvard team, and he can be relied upon to stop many hard shots.

The Crimson forwards are a speedy lot and can give the best of them a lot of trouble. Huntington and Sortwell are especially fast men on the forward line and their work is always good.

Yale has been playing in and out hockey this season and at times has been without the services of some of its regulars, but they will stack up against Harvard tonight with its best lineup and a lot of confidence.

The Yale forwards are fairly fast and clever players, but it is expected that Harvard will outplay them. The Yale team misses the services of Gore, the cover-point, who was lost to the team. His work was good on the defence, and as yet Knowles has not shown up as good as Gore.

MARY DONNELEY HAS QUIT MRS. O. H. P. BELMONT. "I have left Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont's combined suffrage, restaurant and beauty parlor," Miss Donneley tells us in the Boston Sunday AMERICAN, "because I cannot work out the exact relations between woman's rights and corn plasters; political equality and hair tonics." There is quite a lot to Miss Donneley's story. Some splendid pictures go with it. You will find it interesting.

AMHERST HIGH AFTER SCHOOL ICE TITLE

AMHERST, Feb. 17.—The Amherst High hockey team, which has just finished a successful season, is making arrangements to get on a game with the winner of the Arlington-Melrose game for the State interscholastic title. It is also suggested here to match Amherst against the Hope Street High School of Providence, and the winner of the game to play the winner of the Melrose-Arlington game. Amherst recently took the Springfield seven into camp and won the interscholastic title of the western part of tht State. The team is represented by the strongest seven in years, and should make a good match for any of its eastern opponents. The Hope Street High of Providence also claims a strong team, and the winner between these four sevens should decide which is the best high school team in New England.

GALVIN EMPLOYES IN BOWLING MATCH

The employes of the Back Bay and Tremont street stores of Galvin, the florist, will meet in a special bowling match tonight at the Chauncy Street Alleys. Interest is centred on the work of Joseph and John Dowd, who are twin brothers. Both rollers are anchormen for the rival teams, and both are confident of pulling their team to victory. The lineup of the two teams follows: Back Bay, Arnold, Bresnahan, Geary, Lynch, J. Dowd, Jr.; Tremont Street, Davis, Burke, Sullivan, Fay, J. Dowd, Sr.

JOHNNY BATES IS NOW A HOLDOUT

CINCINNATI, Feb. 17.—Johnny Bates, the former Boston and Philadelphia outfielder now with the Reds, is a holdout. Bates has returned his contract to President Hermann unsigned, along with a little note which says that he will not play ball until the figures named in his contract are boosted upward. It is believed that Hermann and Bates will reach a compromise. Bates is one of the fastest men in the National League. He is a good outfielder and a fine hitter.

Introducing the Red Sox Recruits

This is the fourteenth of a series of stories to be printed daily in the AMERICAN introducing the recruits of the two Boston Major League teams to the fans. By following the series of articles the followers of the national game will be well acquainted with the histories of the men who are to be tried out by the Pilgrims and Red Sox.

FOREST CADY is another catcher that will be taken South by the Red Sox for a good tryout. Cady was the best backstop in the Eastern League last year and the Newark team received many offers for his services, but the Boston team was first and drew the prize.

Cady will be one of the biggest men in the league if he makes good next season. He is 6 feet 2 inches tall and it is his stature and strength that has enabled him to work into the big company.

Cady is one of the hardest working players in baseball. He is strong and able to stand the gaff throughout the season without weakening. He is but twenty-four years old and weighs about 180 pounds.

Cady was the mainstay of the Newark team last season and his services will be missed in the league race next year. He is a good reliable player, as he is steady and strong and can bang out a good hit when needed. He played in 136 games last season, batted for .269 and fielded for .974.

Cady will have a merry race for a position on the Red Sox however, for he will have three good men to butt up against. He will be forced to fight Carrigan, Nunnamaker and Thomas for a berth, so he will have to show at his best.

Of course Carrigan is sure to be the first string man and Nunnamaker has shown up good, so he will buckle down to beat out Thomas and get ahead of Nunnamaker.

KEEVIN OUT TO STIR UP LEGISLATURE

Eddie Keevan is not in the least bit discouraged because the license of the American A. C. has been revoked. In discussing the matter today he said: "If the closing up of the club will help wake up the members of the Legislature to the vague workings of the law governing boxing I will be satisfied. The American A. C. was conducted in accordance with the law laid down by Colonel A. C. Clarke and was so understood by Robert F. Clarke, chairman of the old police board, who took the matter up in the days of the old Lenox Club on Hanover street, which conducted boxing along the same lines as the American A. C., as the old-time boxing 'fans' will remember."

YOUNG GOTCH MAY WRESTLE TREMBLAY

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Feb. 17.—Young Gotch, the English lightweight champion, and Eugene Tremblay of Montreal, Canada, who claims he is lightweight champion of the world, may meet in a finish wrestling match, best two falls out of three, here Tuesday night. If the men meet, the toe hold will be barred. Gotch has just completed an extensive tour of the West, where he has made a good showing. For some time past he has been trying to get a go with Tremblay, provided that the toe hold is barred. The latter is perfectly willing to meet him under these conditions.

WONALANCET FIVE NOW CLAIM TITLE

The Wonalancet Club of the South End now claims the 120-125-pound championship of the South End, having not lost a game this season out of twelve. This team has defeated such fives as the Foxboro A. C. second, Cittons of East Boston, Mysteries of Lowell, Websters of Cambridge, Crowell five and the Dorchester A. A. The team is composed of very fast men, of which Bikofsky of English High is centre. This team would like to hear from other teams claiming their title. The five plays the Mansfield Boys' Club at Mansfield, Wednesday.

(Copied from "Tobacco Leaf.")

LARGE PURCHASE OF HAVANA TOBACCO

Driscoll & Fitzgerald, cigar manufacturers of Boston, bought this week 345 bales of choice Havana tobacco from the firm of E. Rosenwald & Bro., the tobacco being destined for the Boston concern's Elcho cigars. **This is the largest local transaction in Havana tobacco that has been reported this year.**

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LOCAL STARS IN NEW YORK MEET

Harvard and the B. A. A. will be represented by some sterling track athletes at the Columbia University games at New York tonight. The Crimson has entered both its one and two-mile relay teams. Harvard has not entered any man in the open events.

Reynolds, O'Brien, Huling and Barron will run the one-mile relay for Harvard, while Hoch, Warren, Fernald and Preble will try and bring victory to the Crimson colors in the two-mile relay.

The Unicorn relay team will again meet the New York A. C. These two quartets met at the B. A. A. games last Saturday and the Exeter street runners were the winners by a scant margin.

Oscar Hedlund, who is a member of the B. A. A., but who is now running unattached, is out to repeat his victory of last week when he defeated Abel Keviat of the Irish American A. C. in the bunter mile.

Hedlund is reported as being in excellent condition for the race. There is a great deal of betting on this event and Hedlund has been made a slight favorite.

Kimball will also compete in the Baxter mile, but he is not considered dangerous. Tell Berna and Harry Gissing will also start in this event.

Francis O'Hara, Harry Lee, Reggie Foster, Carl Gram, D. B. Young, H. P. Haplin and Bill Prout will also compete, and will do their best to bring back new honors to the Hub.

John Paul Jones of Cornell will run for Cornell in the two-mile relay race, and with three speedy team-mates Cornell should easily win this event.

The three-mile race should develop into a duel between George Bonhag and Billy Krammer.

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Confiding in Mother

By DOROTHY DIX

A CLERGYMAN has promulgated a decalogue for girls. His first commandment is, "Make a confident of your mother."

This is good advice, and if girls religiously kept this first commandment they might well do without the other nine, for very few girls would ever get into trouble if they were in the habit of having heart-to-heart talks with their mothers over their little affairs.

The difficulty, however, is that the average girl doesn't confide in her mother. She couldn't do it to save her life. There is no other woman in the world she is so shy with as her own mother. There is no stranger to whom she could not more freely speak her real thoughts, and before whose eyes she could not more easily fetch forth for display her little secret hopes, and plans, and aspirations and affections.

Nor is there any other girl in the circle of her acquaintances with whom the mother is so little really acquainted as she is with her own daughter.' She knows more about the girl next door. She is on terms of a closer intimacy with the girl across the street. All she really knows of what her own daughter is thinking and feeling is what she gathers from the teasing remarks of the other girls.

Why is this? Mother says it's the daughter's fault, and she's bitter about it. She says that nobody ever loved their daughter better than she does hers, or was better to one. She points to the sacrifices that she has made for the girl, and then says it's pretty hard that daughter doesn't confide in her.

The Real Reason

No doubt, but confidence between people isn't a matter of right and duty. It's the result of a spiritual correspondence and a comradeship that makes you want to babble, that makes everything complete until you have turned it over and talked it over with another. All girls have this impulse. It is what makes having an "intimate friend," as Emmy Lou said, an absolute necessity to them, and if mother hasn't been foxy enough to establish herself in the position of "intimate friend" it's her own fault.

Before blaming the girl because she doesn't confide in you, mother, suppose you try to look at the matter from her standpoint. Of course you and I know that your motives are the purest, and that all of your admonitions to her, and your criticisms of her, are just the result of your over-desire for her to be perfect and make no mistakes. But this is about the way it works out. Mamie comes joyously into the room and throws herself down on a couch. She is bubbling over with some plan, but before she can speak you begin:

"For goodness sake, Mamie, won't you ever learn to enter a room like a lady? Why can't you come in quietly, without banging the doors? Do sit up, and draw your feet in; don't stick 'em out like a hoodlum. And hold your shoulders back. You're getting to be a regular humpback. Is that GUM you're chewing? How often have I told you that it's the most unrefined thing to do? What's that you're reading? I don't see why you waste your time on trash when there are so many really improving books. Where have you been? To Bessy Thompson's? You know I disapprove of her because she's so silly and flighty. And who was that came home with you? Bobby Burnett—well, I shouldn't think a girl like you would waste her time on a great big lumbering football player like he is. Now don't flounce out of the room. If your own mother can't talk to you I don't know who can. But you've never got a word to say at home. I'd never even know half you did if it wasn't for the neighbors."

Do you think that line of conversation is likely to establish a confidential footing between mother and daughter? Yet it is the way ninety-nine mothers out of a hundred talk to their girls.

The truth is that in the minds of the majority of girls mother figures only as a killjoy. She is the veto power. She is the critic on the hearth, and they don't confide in her for the same reason you don't put a tender plant out in a temperature of forty degrees below zero. You don't want your little hopes and plans nipped in the bud. If Mamie knows that mother is going to raise a thousand objections to every frolic, no matter how innocent and foolish, she naturally doesn't tell mother until after it is over—and then it is often tragically too late.

Not the Right Way

Then there are Mamie's beaux, callow young boys who bring her books home from school, and shamefacedly come to take her to frat dances, and who hang around the house. Or, perhaps, they don't come to the house at all, and Mamie meets them at the street corners. Mother blames Mamie for not confiding in her, but how can the girl get courage to tell her mother that she had a queer, choky feeling, and gets hot and pale when Tommy so much as touches her hand, or that she feels that she'd like to go off and die when Dick dances with another girl, when mother makes fun of Dick's big feet, and laughs at the way that Tommy's wrists protrude from his coat sleeves?

The staple of wit in many families is Mamie and her beaux, yet mother wonders why it is that Mamie never tells her anything about her love affairs.

Are Unsympathetic

It is generally supposed that there is a close bond of sympathy between mothers and daughters. As a matter of fact, mothers are curiously unsympathetic to their daughters unless the girls happen to be exactly like them in temperament. Most of the undutiful daughters you hear about are merely girls who want to follow their own tastes instead of their mother's.

That is why serious-minded Jane can't tell her mother, who thinks that fashion is the chief end of a woman's life, about her settlement work, and why frivolous Kitty runs off and joins the chorus instead of confiding in mother, whose chief interest is mission work, that she aspired to her career.

Undoubtedly it is the greatest pity in the world that girls don't confide in their mothers. But before they do mothers will have to learn not to be such wet blankets as they are now; also they will have to learn to be chums with their daughters instead of critics of them. None of us are irresistibly drawn to tell things to people who invariably sit down on them.

Daysey Mayme and Her Folks

By FRANCES L. GARSIDE

THE road to the poor farm is well traveled. It begins with macadam and pleasant scenery. Toward the end of the road there are pitfalls, deep ruts, and ditches, and all there is of scenery is the dreary spectacle of other unhappy wretches on the way.

Some go slowly on foot. Others travel rapidly in automobiles. No mode of travel starts out as pleasantly as this.

More are traveling this road in automobiles than ever before. Indeed, the road is crowded. To the credit of the men, who get so little credit in this world, they should not escape what is due them, most of these automobiles were procured, and the ride to the poor house begun, through the ambition of a woman.

This is true, at least, of the Lysander John Appleton family, and the only claim made for this family is that other families are painfully like it. The Lord used one pattern in cutting out all of us.

The automobile came into the Appleton family because of the fact that the Appleton daughter, Daysey Mayme, has great influence on her parents. (How about your daughter?) And Daysey Mayme is Cursed with Hope.

An Apostle of Hope

She is an apostle of Hope. Perhaps it would be better to refer to her as its chief high priestess. She guards the temple and keeps the sacred fire burning. She hopes so much for today that tomorrow never enters her calculations.

When she attempted in a day of youthful enthusiasm to assist her father in supporting the family, she spent every cent as fast as she earned it.

"It is foolish trying to save on my small salary," she argued. "I will begin to save when I get a larger one."

A certain amount of worry, which is the opposing characteristic of hope, is necessary to hold a position, and Daysey Mayme, refusing to worry, lost hers.

"All the more time for riding in the automobile which father must buy," she argued, and because of her influence with her father, he bought it.

He knows a day of reckoning is coming. She knows a day is coming when he will be rich. The sky is always rosy to her, though the clouds are weighing on him.

He knows that his ship will never come in. Or if it should reach harbor it will be scuttled or the merchandise mortgaged.

She knows it is coming in, and appears regularly and hopefully at the landing.

She is not alone in her appearance at this landing, looking over the distant horizon for a glimpse of the ship that may never come in. Other women are there. All ride to the landing in automobiles, and all wear glad and costly raiment.

The Man Pays

All smile as happily when they turn away as if the ship had at last appeared. All are Cursed with Hope.

For every woman who rides to the landing every day, there is some man, weary and dejected, who has long since given up hope. He is the one who is paying for her optimism.

He is the one who, when he is told of the immeasureable value of a hopeful disposition, turns his face to the wall and groans.

He knows that extreme hopefulness is no kin to wisdom.

He looks around him on the road to the poor house and studies the characteristics of those on the way. All have been optimistic to the extreme.

All, like Daysey Mayme Appleton, have been cursed with hope. Those who have little hope, but who are traveling this way, have been the victims of some one who is too hopeful.

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MARY MANNERING

On What to Wear and How to Wear It

Miss Mannering Illustrating the Beautiful Effect of Artistic Drapery

ARTICLE NO. 2

Artistic Drapery

By MARY MANNERING

WOMEN who want to dress well can be divided into two classes.

Those who follow the fashions with religious zeal and those who believe in artistic individuality.

All the rest may be said to protect themselves against the inclemency of the weather with clothing—they don't dress.

While one reads a great deal, and hears even more about the woman who studies fashions and follows them, no matter into what follies they lead, I really think the weirdest clothing is the outcome of artistic individuality—run wild.

Once upon a time a woman with the artistic soul set out to plant a patch of lawn with grass seed. She felt that mere grass was not decorative enough or expressive of her feelings, and instead of the grass seed she sowed sunflower seed. By midsummer her lawn presented one enormous jungle of huge sunflowers, and her garden was the laughing stock of the entire neighborhood.

In the trailing artistic garments she affected she roamed around her jungle. It was quite impossible to get through it except moaning over her lost grass.

"I don't know why it's not a success," she would say, gazing at one of those great yellow flowers which, blazing away by the hundreds in the hot sun, made her garden look about as inviting as an oven, "certainly sunflowers are more beautiful than grass;"

That is the attitude of the untrained artistic temperament when it is allowed to select its clothes and wear them. It cannot see the beauty of the utilitarian grass, and wants sunflowers at all times on everything. At least it thinks it does.

One of these sunflower effects, if I may use the word, is the ostrich plume. Nothing is lovelier on a hat than one of these beautiful willow plumes worn at the right time and in the right place, but when I see a large white plume trailing over a beaver or velvet hat, appearing early in the morning in conjunction with a simple and well-worn walking suit, I am reminded of the sunflowers again. A Peoni "grass" hat would look better.

I saw a dress the other day worn by a little girl in the chorus who makes all her own clothes. It was a frock of brown serge, simply made, according to the most conventional fashions of the day, the regular "stock" fashions, I believe they are called, which can be found in all paper patterns. This little frock was relieved by collars and cuffs of a pretty chintz with a tiny lace edge.

The chintz and lace cost fifteen cents, but the colors were so pretty that it attracted the eye at once and gave the entire dress a unique and distinctive appearance.

This same young girl makes all her own hats, and while they are usually artistic, they are always appropriate and consequently she is a girl who dresses well.

Artistic drapery, and we are having plenty of it these days, is difficult to achieve.

Unless your dressmaker is skilful at it, it is better to leave draped effects alone.

Even draping the scarf so much worn now as a covering for the head requires some taste.

Most women look better with the scarf draped loosely over the hair, but when the wind comes along or a draught blows one wishes that one had pinned the scarf securely in front, crossed it at the back of the head and pinned it again.

Few women are beautiful enough to be able to be untidy, and most artistic dressing is untidy. For that reason, unless you can criticise yourself with as little sympathy as you do strangers, beware of artistic "sunflower" effects and stick to "grass."

Venus Unveiled

By GARRETT P. SERVISS

VENUS lost nothing of her coquetry when she was translated from the circle of Olympus to the celestial spheres. In the character of a planet she is still the sly goddess luding her admirers with charming deceptions and fascinating half-revelations.

Never since the invention of the telescope have astronomers been able to penetrate the "spangled starlight sheen" of the provoking veil which she drops over her face and consequently the question is perpetually recurring: "How does she behave with regard to the sun—does she look him boldly and continually in the eye, or does she, after the manner of more frankly modest planets, turn round and round, thus escaping part of the time the searing effects of his too ardent gaze?

For a quarter of a century, in consequence of the persistent assertions of Schiaparelli and Percival Lowell, the belief has been growing that Venus is totally unlike the earth in this respect, and that she has no such motion of rotation on an axis as is needed to afford the agreeable alternation of day and night. One side of the planet, say these observers, is perpetually burned by the sun, while the other side is continuously plunged into an endless night of unimaginable frigidity.

But lately the magic-working spectroscope has been applied, with unprecedented success, to the solution of the mystery of Venus, and at last it begins to look as if her veil had been lifted—by a sort of flank attack. The result, achieved by M. Bigourdan, the French astronomer, shows that Venus is almost as careful of her complexion as is her twin sister the Earth, and that she turns round once about every thirty-five hours, so that her days and nights are something less than half as long again as ours. This reestablishes Venus at once as a possible abode of life resembling that of the Earth.

Since this peculiar use of the spectroscope for solving otherwise unattackable problems is continually widening, it is worth while to explain briefly how the thing is done. It depends upon the shifting of the place of the spectral lines in the light of a heavenly body when that body is either approaching to or receding from the eye of the observer on the earth.

If a star is flying away its spectral lines are shifted toward the red end of the spectrum, while if it is approaching they are shifted toward the blue end. The same principle applies to the opposite edges of a rotating planet. It is only necessary, then, to place the spectroscope so that it will show only the light coming from, first, one edge, and then the other edge of the planet in order to see the rays shifted in one case toward the red and in the other case toward the blue, and by delicate measurement of the amount of shifting it is possible to determine the speed of the planet's rotation.

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Arnold Bennett's Great Mystery Story

The Prince and the Plutocrat; or, The Grand Babylon Hotel

TO-DAY'S INSTALMENT

By Arnold Bennett

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PART I.—(Continued)

The Woman With the Red Hat

"THERE is one thing, Prince, that we have got to settle straight off," said Theodore Racksole.

They were all three—Racksole, his daughter and Prince Aribert—seated around a dinner table in a private room at the Hotel Wellington.

Racksole had duly arrived by the afternoon boat and had been met on the quay by the other two. They had dined early, and Racksole had heard the full story of the adventures by sea and land of Nella and the Prince.

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As to his own adventure of the previous night he said very little, merely explaining, with as little detail as possible, that Dimmock's body had come to light.

"What is that?" asked the Prince in answer to Racksole's remark.

"We have got to settle whether we shall tell the police at once all that has occurred or whether we shall proceed on our own responsibility. There can be no doubt as to which course we ought to pursue. Every consideration of prudence points to the advisability of taking the police into our confidence and leaving the matter entirely in their hands."

"Oh, papa!" Nella burst out in her pouting, impulsive way. "You surely can't think of such a thing. Why, the fun has only just begun."

Called It Fun

"Do you call last night fun?" questioned Racksole, gazing at her solemnly.

"Yes, I do," she said promptly, "now."

"Well, I don't," was the millionaire's laconic response, but perhaps he was thinking of his own situation in the lift.

"Do you not think we might investigate a little further?" said the Prince judiciously, as he cracked a walnut. "Just a little further, and then, if we fail to accomplish anything, there would still be ample opportunity to consult the police."

"How do you suggest we should begin?" asked Racksole.

"Well, there is the house which Miss Racksole so intrepidly entered last evening"—he gave her the homage of an admiring glance—"you and I, Mr. Racksole, might examine that abode."

"Tonight?"

"Certainly. We might do something."

"We might do too much."

"For example?"

"We might shoot some one or get ourselves mistaken for burglars. If we outstepped the law it would be no excuse for us that we had been acting in a good cause."

"True," said the Prince. "Nevertheless ——" He stopped.

"Nevertheless, you have a distaste for bringing the police into the business. You want the hunt all to yourself. You are on fire with the ardor of the chase, is not that it?

Racksole Gives Advice

"Accept the advice of an older man, Prince, and sleep on this affair. I have little fancy for nocturnal escapades two nights together. As for you, Nella, off with you to bed. The Prince and I will have a yarn over such fluids as can be obtained in this hole."

"Papa" she said, "you are perfectly horrid tonight."

"Perhaps I am," he said. "Decidedly I am very cross with you for coming over here all alone. It was monstrous. If I didn't happen to be the most foolish of parents—there! Good night. It's 9 o'clock. The Prince, I am sure, will excuse you."

If Nella had not really been very tired, Prince Aribert might have been the witness of a good-natured but stubborn conflict between the millionaire and his spirited offspring. As it was Nella departed with surprising docility, and the two men were left alone.

"Now," said Racksole, suddenly changing his tone, "I fancy that after all I'm your man for a little amateur investigation tonight. And if I must speak the exact truth, I think that to sleep on this affair would be about the very worst thing we could do. But I was anxious to keep Nella out of harm's way—at any rate till tomorrow.

"She is a very difficult creature to manage, Prince, and I may warn you," he laughed grimly, "that if we do succeed in doing anything tonight we shall catch it from her ladyship in the morning. Are you ready to take that risk?"

Admired Miss Racksole

"I am," the Prince smiled. "But Miss Racksole is a young lady of quite remarkable nerve."

"She is," said Racksole dryly. "I wish sometimes she had less."

"I have the highest admiration for Miss Racksole," went on the Prince, and he looked Miss Racksole's father full in the face.

"You honor us, Prince," Racksole observed. "Let us come to business. Am I right in assuming that you have a reason for keeping the police out of this business if it can possibly be done?"

"Yes," said the Prince, and his brow clouded. "I am very much afraid that my poor nephew has involved himself in some scrape that he would wish not to be divulged."

"Then you do not believe that he is the victim of foul play?"

"I do not."

"And the reason, if I may ask it?"

"Mr. Racksole, we speak in confidence, is it not so? Some years ago my foolish nephew had an affair—an affair with a feminine star of the Berlin stage. For anything I know, the lady may have been the very pattern of her sex, but where a reigning prince is concerned scandal cannot be avoided in such a matter.

To Be Continued in Tomorrow's Sunday AMERICAN.

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"When?" asked Mr. Newrich.

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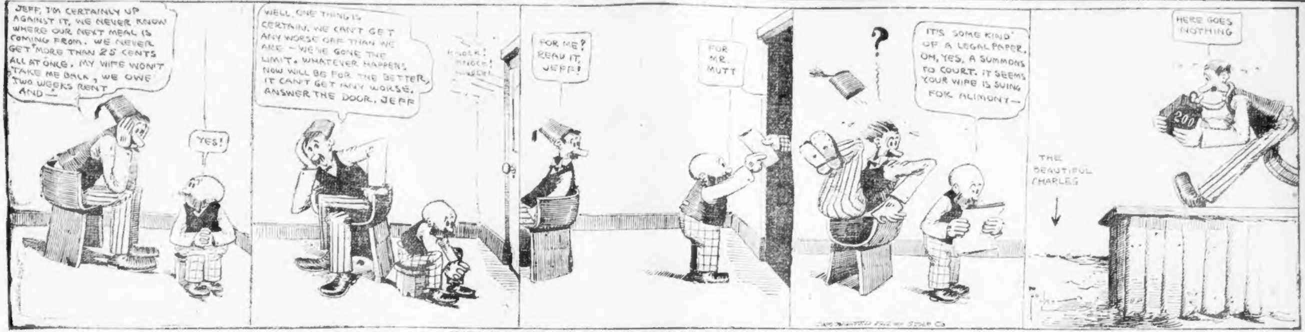
Things Are Never So Bad but They Can Be Worse

By "Bud" Fisher


JEFF, I'M CERTAINLY UP AGAINST IT, WE NEVER KNOW WHERE OUR NEXT MEAL IS COMING FROM. WE NEVER GET MORE THAN 25 CENTS ALL AT ONCE. MY WIFE WON'T TAKE ME BACK, WE OWE TWO WEEKS RENT AND—
YES!
WELL, ONE THING IS CERTAIN, WE CAN'T GET ANY WORSE OFF THAN WE ARE — WE'VE GONE THE LIMIT. WHATEVER HAPPENS NOW WILL BE FOR THE BETTER, IT CAN'T GET ANY WORSE. ANSWER THE DOOR, JEFF
KNOCK! KNOCK! KNOCK!
FOR ME? READ IT, JEFF!
FOR MR. MUTT
?
IT'S SOME KIND OF A LEGAL PAPER. OH, YES, A SUMMONS TO COURT. IT SEEMS YOUR WIFE IS SUING FOR ALIMONY—
HERE GOES NOTHING
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THE BEAUTIFUL CHARLES

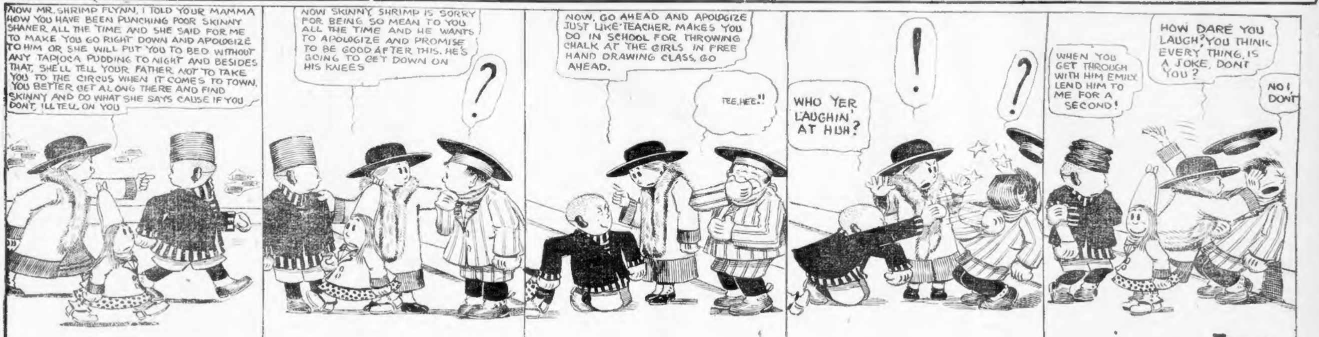
MUTT AND JEFF IS A REGULAR FEATURE OF THE SUNDAY AMERICAN.

Us Boys

Skinny Shaner Just Can't Get Along

Registered United States Patent Office

By Tom McNamara


NOW MR. SHRIMP FLYNN, I TOLD YOUR MAMMA HOW YOU HAVE BEEN PUNCHING POOR SKINNY SHANER ALL THE TIME AND SHE SAID FOR ME TO MAKE YOU GO RIGHT DOWN AND APOLOGIZE TO HIM OR SHE WILL PUT YOU TO BED WITHOUT ANY TAPIOCA PUDDING TO NIGHT AND BESIDES THAT, SHE'LL TELL YOUR FATHER NOT TO TAKE YOU TO THE CIRCUS WHEN IT COMES TO TOWN. YOU BETTER GET ALONG THERE AND FIND SKINNY AND DO WHAT SHE SAYS CAUSE IF YOU DONT, I'LL TELL ON YOU
NOW SKINNY, SHRIMP IS SORRY FOR BEING SO MEAN TO YOU ALL THE TIME AND HE WANTS TO APOLOGIZE AND PROMISE TO BE GOOD AFTER THIS. HE'S GOING TO GET DOWN ON HIS KNEES
?
NOW, GO AHEAD AND APOLOGIZE JUST LIKE TEACHER MAKES YOU DO IN SCHOOL FOR THROWING CHALK AT THE GIRLS IN FREE HAND DRAWING CLASS. GO AHEAD.
TEE, HEE!!
WHO YER LAUGHIN' AT HUH?
!
?
WHEN YOU GET THROUGH WITH HIM EMILY LEND HIM TO ME FOR A SECOND!
HOW DARE YOU LAUGH? YOU THINK EVERY THING IS A JOKE, DONT YOU?
NO! DONT
TOM McNAMARA

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The Dingbat Family

They Meet a High Army Man

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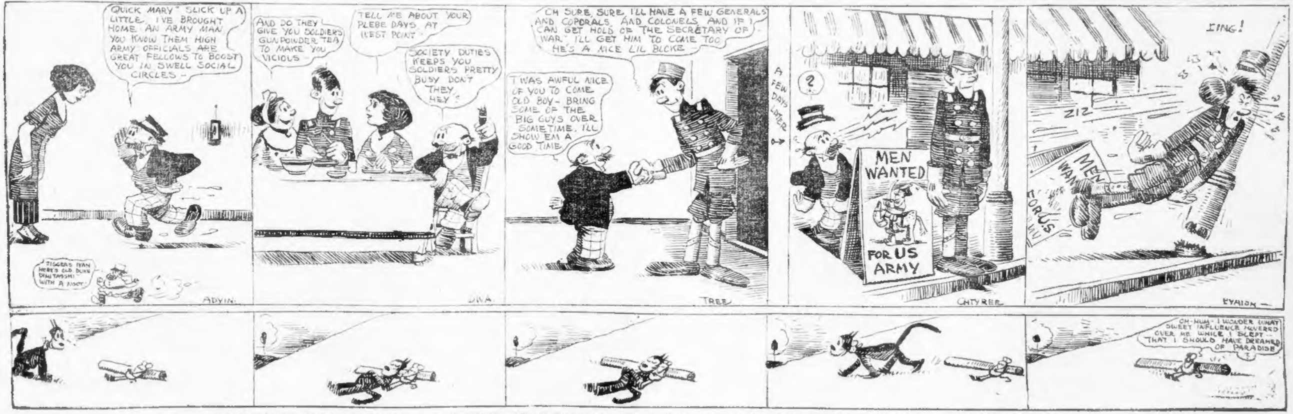
By Herriman


QUICK MARY" SLICK UP A LITTLE. I'VE BROUGHT HOME AN ARMY MAN. YOU KNOW THEM HIGH ARMY OFFICIALS ARE GREAT FELLOWS TO BOOST YOU IN SWELL SOCIAL CIRCLES—
ZIGGERS IVAN HERE'S OLD DUKE DIMITOSSKI WITH A NOOT
ADVIN.
AND DO THEY GIVE YOU SOLDIERS GUNPOWDER TEA TO MAKE YOU VICIOUS—
TELL ME ABOUT YOUR PLEBE DAYS AT WEST POINT
SOCIETY DUTIES KEEPS YOU SOLDIERS PRETTY BUSY DON'T THEY, HEY?
DIVA.
OH SURE, SURE, I'LL HAVE A FEW GENERALS AND COPORALS, AND COLONELS, AND IF I CAN GET HOLD OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR, I'LL GET HIM TO COME TOO HE'S A NICE LIL BLOKE
T'WAS AWFUL NICE OF YOU TO COME OLD BOY—BRING SOME OF THE BIG GUYS OVER SOMETIME. I'LL SHOW 'EM A GOOD TIME.
TREE
A FEW DAYS LATER
?
MEN WANTED
FOR US ARMY
CHTYREE
ZING!
ZIZ
MEN WAN FOR US
PYAIOH—
OH-HUM—I WONDER WHAT SWEET INFLUENCE HOVERED OVER ME WHILE I SLEPT—THAT I SHOULD HAVE DREAMED OF PARADISE

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Desperate Desmond

Hero Claude Eclaire Meets with a Great Surprise When He Gets His Laundry

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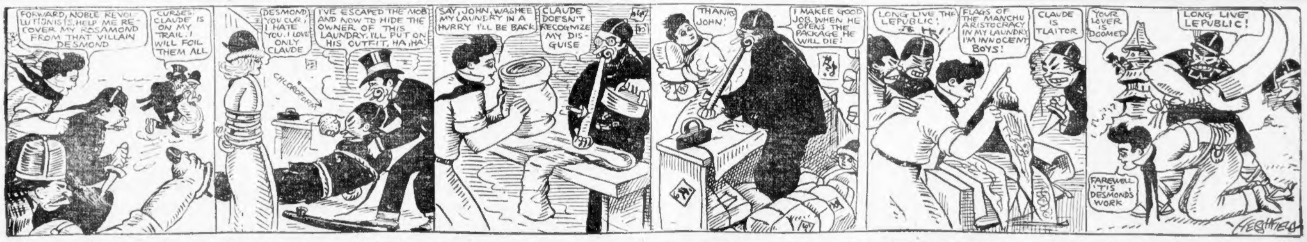
By Hershfield


FORWARD, NOBLE REVOLUTIONISTS, HELP ME RECOVER MY ROSAMOND FROM THAT VILLAIN DESMOND
CURSES! CLAUDE IS ON MY TRAIL. I WILL FOIL THEM ALL
DESMOND YOU CUR, I HATE YOU. I LOVE ONLY CLAUDE
I'VE ESCAPED THE MOB AND NOW TO HIDE THE OWNER OF THIS LAUNDRY. I'LL PUT ON HIS OUTFIT, HA, HA!
CHLOROFORM
SAY, JOHN, WASHEE MY LAUNDRY IN A HURRY I'LL BE BACK
CLAUDE DOESN'T RECOGNIZE MY DISGUISE
THANK JOHN!
I MAKEE GOOD JOB, WHEN HE OPENS THE PACKAGE HE WILL DIE!
LONG LIVE THE LEPUBLIC!
FLAGS OF THE MANCHU ARISTOCRACY IN MY LAUNDRY I'M INNOCENT BOYS!
CLAUDE IS TLAITOR
YOUR LOVER IS DOOMED
LONG LIVE LEPUBLIC!
FAREWELL 'TIS DESMOND'S WORK
HERSHFIELD

Desmond, knowing that where there is a revolution in progress a lot of scoundrels are likely to gather to take advantage of the opportunities for loot, has landed in China, where the fighting betwen the Imperialists and the Republicans is severe. **Claude, however, is on the villain's trail, and now pursues him to rescue Rosamond, being aided by a number of Republicans.**

Desmond, however, has succeded in escaping into a laundry, where he proceeds to chloroform the unsuspecting Chinaman. The hapless Rosamond is tightly bound, and cannot help the victim of Desmond's treachery. **The villain, once he gets the Chinaman under the influence of the drug, will don his Oriental costume and thus escape the attention of the Republicans.**

And by one of those coincidences which make fact look so much stronger than fiction, Claude Eclaire enters the very laundry where Desmond is posing as a native of the Flowery Kingdom. **The hero does not recognize the villain in his disguise, and trustingly hands over his laundry to Desmond. That unscrupulous person chuckles to think how easily Claude has fallen into the trap.**

When Claude returns for his laundry Desmond has the bundle all neatly tied up and ready to deliver. Throwing down a gold coin and bidding the man keep the change, Claude hurries out with the package, little knowing of the foul plot that Desmond has put into practice against him. **In that apparently innocent bundle of laundry there is more than a few shirts concealed.**

Claude Eclaire hurries to open his laundry, while the Republican Chinese stand around to criticise the technique of the laundryman. Ah, ha, what's this? The bundle opened, a number of imperial flags are disclosed, to the horror of Claude, who tries to explain his innocence of monarchist plotting, but all in vain. **He can't convince the Republicans.**

In a few moments the poor hero, Claude Eclaire, will fall a victim to the mistaken beliefs of the Chinese workers against the monarchy. The executioner advances with his sword, and there appears nothing that can aid Claude. In the background Desmond sneeringly watches our hero. There is no mercy in his heart. **Monday we shall see what happens in this thrilling scene.**

TO-DAY'S STOCK MARKETS; FINANCIAL NEWS

STOCK TRADING DULL ALL OVER

STATE STREET, Feb. 17.—Closing—The volume of stock trading was small in all the world's markets today. There was not much doing in either Boston, New York, London or the Continental exchanges.

Most copper issues closed higher in the local market, Mayflower, Osceola, Franklin, Wyandot, North Lake, Lake, Amalgamated and Shattuck all being up fractionally. Old Colony and Smelting closed a little lower.

In New York, on a much smaller volume of business than was done yesterday, the average closing price was nearly ¼ higher. Anaconda, Smelting and Amalgamated were up at the finish, as were also most of the active roads, including Northern Pacific, Reading, Union Pacific and Canadian Pacific. Steel common closed at 59⅛, up ⅜ for the day. The advance in Steel preferred was ⅜.

East Boston Land Active.

Among the specialties in the Boston market East Boston Land was active and went to 16½, a gain of ⅜, on considerable buying. It is believed when they enter Boston that the Grand Trunk and Boston and Eastern roads will buy a great deal of the company's property.

Osceola at one time during the morning was a full point higher. It receded a little and closed at 113¼, up ¾. There was talk on the Street to the effect that opposition to the present control is buying stock to make a fight at the next annual meeting. But it is also thought there was investment buying today.

Throughout the week in New York bonds have been in much greater demand than stocks. Stock sales there today aggregated $87,200 and bond sales $1,159,000. For the week the figures are: Stocks $1,411,300, bonds $10,783,000.

Latest Financial News.

The Massachusetts Legislature has granted the Commonwealth Trust Company permission to increase its capital stock from $1,000,000 to $2,000,000.

Since H. Clay Pierce and Rockefeller interests have begun fighting for control of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company in St. Louis the price of the stock has fallen from $1,300 a share to $1,000. Today it was offered at $1,000 with $700 bid. Waters-Pierce has been a distributing agent for Standard Oil of Indiana. If Rockefellers lose the fight to make the Pierce faction count Standard Oil stock in voting, it is believed Standard Oil will try to prevent the former corporation from obtaining all the oil it needs.

Stockholders of the Philadelphia Company of Pitsburg will vote on February 26 on the proposal to increase capital stock from $48,400,000 to $73,400,000. The new issue will be cumulative 6 per cent. preferred shares.

Americans Steady in London.

American stocks were not in much demand in the London market today, but left off above parity. There was not much change in the general list there at the close. There was no appreciable change in gilt-edged investments. Berlin bought Canadian Pacific. It was reported that the British government will intervene on Monday to prevent a national coal strike. Paris and Berlin bourses closed dull.

Money Rates and Statements.

The Boston Clearing House statement for today gives exchanges as $32,537,865, against $25,371,039 a year ago, balances as $1,871,010, against $723,679. The exchanges for the week amounted to $171,394,022, against $156,270,289 a year ago; balances $11,503,663, against $9,351,253. The United States sub-treasury credit balance today was $49,981. New York funds sold at par.

The Bank of Germany's weekly statement shows an increase of 69,686,000 marks in cash on hand.

The New York National Bank of Commerce will ship $50,000 in gold to South America on Tuesday next.

BOSTON STOCKS.

RAILROADS.

	High.	Low.	Last.
Boston & Albany	222	221½	221¾
Boston Elevated	131½	131½	131½
N. Y., N. H. & H.	138	137⅞	138
Rutland	57¾	57¾	57¾
Rutland pf	58	58	58
West End	88¼	88¼	88¼

BONDS.

	High.	Low.	Last.
C. B. & Q. 4s, JB.	97⅞	97⅞	97⅞
Am. Tel. & Tel 4s	91⅛	91	91⅛
Am. Agri. Chem. 5s	102¾	102¾	102¾
Mass. Gas 4½s	99¼	99¼	99¼
United Fruit 4s	96⅛	96⅛	96 [illegible]
Western Tel. & Tel. 5s	100⅛	100⅛	100¼

MINING STOCKS.

	High.	Low.	Last.
Allouez	40½	40¼	40¼
Arizona Commercial	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
Calumet & Arizona	60	60	60
Calumet & Hecla	425	425	425
Copper Range	52¼	52¼	52¼
Franklin	12⅞	12¾	12⅞
Granby	35	34	34
Greene-Cananea	8 1-16	8	8
Mayflower	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝
Michigan	3	3	3
Mohawk	54½	54½	54½
Nevada Con.	19	19	19
North Butte	25¾	25¾	25¾
Old Colony	7	6⅞	6⅞
Osceola	113½	112½	113¼
Shannon	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝
Utah Con.	15¼	15¼	15¼
Utah Copper	57¼	56⅝	56⅝
Victoria	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞
Winona	7¼	7¼	7¼
Wyandotte	2½	2¼	2¾

LAND COMPANIES.

	High.	Low.	Last.
Wellaston	2½	2	2½
East Boston	16	15⅝	16

TELEPHONES.

	High.	Low.	Last.
American	141⅛	141	141⅛
New England	160	160	160

ELECTRIC COMPANIES.

	High.	Low.	Last.
Boston & Wor. pf.	56	55¼	56
Georgia Ry. & Elec.	165	161	165
Minn. Gen. Elec.	128	128	128
Minn. Gen. Elec. pf.	94½	94½	94½
Seattle Electric pf.	102⅛	102⅛	102⅛

MISCELLANEOUS.

	High.	Low.	Last.
Mass. Gas	91¼	91	91
Mass. Gas pf.	98½	98	98½
The Pullman Co.	159	159	159
Torrington	30½	30¼	30¼
United Shoe Mach. pf.	48⅝	48⅝	48⅝

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

	High.	Low.	Last.
Amalgamated	65½	65	65½
Am. Ag. Chem.	59⅝	59⅝	59⅝
Am. Ag. Chem. pf.	103½	102⅝	103½
Am. Woolen pf.	87	87	87
Am. Zinc	24⅞	24⅝	24½
Algomah	6¼	6	6¼
Balaklava	4¼	4¼	4¼
Butte Superior	20½	20½	20½
East Butte	12⅞	12¾	12¾
Giroux	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
Hancock	35	35	35
Indiana	14¼	14	14
Inspiration Con.	18⅝	18½	18½
Isle Royale	24	24	24
Lake Copper	35	34⅝	35
Mason Valley	12	12	12
Miami Copper	23½	21⅛	23½
Pond Creek	16½	16½	16½
Nipissing	7 7-16	7¼	7 7-16
North Lake	6⅝	6	6⅝
Ojibway	6¼	5¼	5¼
Ray Consolidated	16⅝	16¼	16¾
Rotary Ring	2½	2½	2½
Superior Boston	3¼	3¼	3¼
Swift & Co.	102⅝	102⅛	102⅞
U. S. Smelting	35⅛	35⅛	35⅛
U. S. Smelting pf.	47⅝	47⅝	47⅝
Tuolumne	4¼	4	4
Utah-Apex	3	3	3

NEW YORK STOCKS.

RAILROADS.

	High.	Low.	Closing bid.
Atch., T. & S. F.	104	103⅞	103⅞
Canadian Pac.	231⅝	231½	231½
Chic., M. & St. P.	104⅜	104½	104⅜
Erie	31⅛	31	31⅛
Gt. Northern pf.	130⅛	129⅞	130
Int.-Metropolitan	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞
Lehigh Valley	157⅝	157¼	157½
N. Y. C. & Hudson	110½	110⅜	110½
Norfolk & West.	110¼	109¾	110
Northern Pacific	117⅛	117	117
Reading	157⅛	156⅝	156⅞
Tol. S. L. & W.	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝
Southern Ry. pf.	73¼	73	72⅞
Third Ave.	41¼	40⅞	41⅞
Union Pacific	164½	163½	164⅛

INDUSTRIAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

	High.	Low.	Closing bid.
Amal. Copper	65⅝	65¼	65¼
Am. Ag. Chem.	59⅝	59⅝	59⅝
Am. Cotton Oil	50¼	48½	49⅞
Amer. Sm. & R.	71⅞	71⅛	71⅞
Anaconda Cop.	39⅛	38⅞	39⅛
Con. Gas (N. Y.)	138½	138¼	138¼
Harvester	105⅝	105½	[illegible]
Northern Ore	37⅞	37⅜	37
Rep. I. & Steel	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝
Rep. I. & S. pf.	74½	73½	74½
Texas Oil	94⅝	94⅛	94⅛
U. S. Steel	59⅞	59⅛	59⅞
U. S. Steel pf.	108⅞	108⅞	108⅞
Utah Copper	57	56⅝	
Va. Car Chem.	55	54⅞	54⅞

BOSTON CURB MARKET.

Range of prices from 10 a. m. to 12 m.

Stocks.	High.	Low.	Last.
Ahmeek	242	242	242
Begole	2½	2⅛	2⅛
Bingham Mines	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞
Boston Ely	1 7-16	1⅜	1 7-16
Butte Central	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞
Chief	90c	90c	90c
Calaveras	2 1-16	2	2 1-16
Contact	95c	92c	95c
Cortez	1 7-16	1 7-16	1 7-16
Corbin	3⅛	3¼	3¼
Davis-Daly	62c	59c	60c
Eagle & Bluebell	1	1	1
Ely Consol.	50c	50c	50c
Humboldt	96c	95c	94c
La Rose	3 13-16	3 13-16	3 13-16
Lion Hill	73c	70c	73c
Majestic	45c	44c	44c
Nevada Utah	7c	7c	7c
Nevada Douglas	3⅜	3 3-16	3 3-16
Old Dom. Trust Rcts.	2¼	2¼	2¼
Oneco	2 15-16	2⅞	2 15-16
Porcupine Central	3½	3½	3½
Porcupine South	1⅛	1 1-16	1⅛
Porcupine North	95c	94c	94c
Ray Central	2 1-16	2	2 1-16
Rhode Island Coal	28c	27c	28c
South Lake	5½	5¼	5¼
Southwest Miami	6	5⅞	5⅞
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Hollinger	11.25	11.37½
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Northern Ontario	3.75	4.25
Pearl Lake	.19	.23
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Porcupine Northern	.04	.05
Porcupine Tisdale	.03	.05
Preston East Dome	.06	.08
Rea Mines	1.00	1.12½
Standard	.18	.20
Swastika	.24	.26
United Porcupine	.02	.04
West Dome	.37½	.50

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

	Bid	Ask
2s, reg. 1930	100	100½
3s, reg. 1908-18	102¼	.....
4s, reg. 1925	113	113¾
Pan 2s, reg	100	.....
Pan 3s, 1961	101½	102
2s, coup. 1930	100	100¾
3s, coup. 1908-18	102¼	.....
4s, coup	113	114
Pan 2s, 1938	100	.....

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Thomas M. Nash of No. 341 Columbia street, Cambridge, has received a gold medal from the Massachusetts Humane Society for saving the life of Joseph Callahan of Somerville by diving from the West Boston bridge on June 10 of last year and rescuing Callahan when he was going down for the last time. Mr. Walsh was on a passing electric at the time, shortly before midnight, and he made the 45-foot dive without stopping to throw off either shoes or clothing.

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Could you do a better act than to send this notice to some poor sufferer of Eczema?

Lucille Marcel as Marguerite in 'Faust' at the Opera House

The performance bordered on the ludicrous at one point in the opera. In the prologue there was a hitch somewhere and Mephistopeles failed to appear at Faust's summons.

By FREDERICK JOHNS.

The Devil got into trouble at the Opera House last night and the gala performance of "Faust" with Weingartner and Marcel came near to being turned into a farce comedy.

Those who have seen "Faust" remember that the prologue occurs in Faust's study. The aged philosopher decides to summon the Devil and repeats a magic formula he has learned from his books.

Weingartner was conducting magnificently and Zenatello singing finely. The orchestra worked up to the climax of the fiend's entrance, and from the depths came a bass voice crying:

"Me voici," which is French for "Here I am." But he wasn't there at all. Weingartner waited with baton upraised. Faust struck the attitude of fear and surprise required by the sight of the Devil who wasn't there.

Old Satan Not On the Job.

The pause was dramatic but too long. Zenatello tried to think of stage business and began turning the leaves of his book to give the impression there was something wrong with his incantation.

Unfortunately there was no music that could be improvised and the orchestra had to quit.

Down in the cellar stood Marcoux on a trap which refused to rise and which would not permit him to escape. Some kind person rang down the curtain.

Weingartner dived from his stand into the exit from the pit and made his way towards the stage to find out what was the trouble.

In the meantime Marcoux was rescued, rushed upstairs, and thinking the orchestra was still awaiting him signalled to the curtain man and rushed upon the stage.

The curtain rose and Marcoux broke into his entrance song. In the orchestra all was confusion for there was no conductor. A first violinist leaped upon the stand and attempted to conduct the scene. Part of the orchestra obeyed him and part did not. But by this time Weingartner had reached the stage and ordered the curtain rung down a second time.

In the meantime the audience was writhing with mirth, that part which was not horrified.

It was a pretty bad beginning, and when the curtain rose a third time on that scene both singers and players were so unnerved that the prologue was finished in halting fashion.

Despite this series of accidents, it was a brilliant performance and nobody can be blamed for the sticking of the trap. It is operated by electricity and the fuse blew out.

Lucille Marcel was the Marguerite of the occasion, and made an excellent impression in this most popular of all soprano parts. Marcel is not a very comely Marguerite. A yellow wig does not become her.

The Kirmesse Scene.

It cannot be said that her interpretation of the part is at all remarkable. She does sing it splendidly, and that is the most important. Her voice is peculiarly rich and deep and fascinating in quality, more particularly in the middle and lower register.

Her upper tones also are pleasing, but her high notes are secured with labor. They are perfect but small and sometimes strained. She sings with rare taste and vocally she is a great artist.

Marcoux might be called the Irish Mephistopheles, because he wears green instead of red. His impersonation has been reviewed at length and a second hearing confirms the first impression of great excellence.

Weingartner's "Faust," as might be expected, is fairly conventional. He does not, like Caplet, seek symbols and secrets in the threadbare score, but reads what is written and reads perfectly.

The Kirmesse scene was particularly effective. For once the waltz was played in proper tempo and with a spirit and zest that flavored of Vienna.

Jean Riddez sang Valentine in mediocre fashion. Zenatello made a proper Faust. Miss De Courcy as Martha was tuneful and amusing and Mlle. D'Olige was sufficient as Siebel.

ELENA GERHARDT AT SYMPHONY CONCERT WINS NEW SUCCESS

By FREDERICK JOHNS.

Elena Gerhardt, the German singer of songs, was soloist at the Symphony Concert yesterday. It was a hodge podge sort of program, for it contained a Mozart Symphony, the G Minor, Strauss' tone poem, "Death and Transfiguration," three songs by Hugo Wolf, an operatic scene from Goetz's "Taming of the Shrew" and Enesco's Roumanian rhapsody No. 1.

The Enesco rhapsody is distinctly light music. It is founded on lively Roumanian folk tunes which the composer has set in clever instrumentation. The only criticism is that it is too long-winded. Enesco keeps repeating his pretty tunes until you wish he wouldn't.

Miss Gerhardt came here almost unknown and won Boston by several remarkable recitals of German songs. In the concert yesterday she offered an operatic scene and aria which had once before been sung at these concerts by Miss Gertrude Franklin in 1894. It is not impressive, either dramatically or melodiously, and it is saying much for Miss Gerhardt's powers that she made it endurable.

She sang the Wolf songs very winningly, with fine tonal quality and expression.

The Mozart Symphony was played with the usual delightful effect and the Strauss poem was overpowering as ever.

LAUNCH GERMAN DREADNAUGHT

KIEL, Ger., Feb. 17.—The new German battleship Prinz Regent Luitpold, the twelfth dreadnaught of the Imperial navy, was launched today in the presence of Emperor William and Prince and Princess Ludwig of Bavaria, as well as other members of the royal family. The venerable Bavarian regent, after whom the battleship is named, was unable to attend the ceremony.

The Prinz Regent Luitpold, which is practically identical with the battleships Kaiser, Kaiserin, Friedrich der Grosse and Koenig Albert, the last of which will be launched in March, has a displacement of 24,500 tons, and is armed with ten 12-inch guns. She has a speed of twenty-one knots and her turbines are adapted for the consumption of either coal or oil fuel.

FOUR OF LIMITED'S CREW DIE IN WRECK

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Feb. 17.—Pennsylvania Limited No. 5, a sister train of the Pennsylvania Limited No. 2 which was wrecked at Warrior's Ridge, Pa., Thursday, ran by a block signal owing to slippery rails and crashed into a local train one mile from Laurwill, Ind., today. Four railroad employes were killed and ten others hurt. Two of the victims were burned to death, the wreckage of the way train having caught fire after the heavy locomotive of the limited had ploughed through it. None of the passengers on the passenger train were hurt, although some of them were shaken up considerably.

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DOZEN IN PERIL AT EVERETT FIRE

A child was rescued, a man was driven from a sick bed and ten other persons either fled or were carried to the street, following the discovery of a fire believed to have been of incendiary origin, which caused a damage of $200 in the basement of the apartment house at No. 181 Chelsea street, Everett, early today. One family narrowly escaped being suffocated.

The first floor of the building is occupied as a grocery store by Mrs. Ida Simons. Martin Durant, an employe of the Everett water department, was passing the house when he saw smoke pouring through cracks in the door of the store. After sounding an alarm he returned to the house and aroused the occupants of the three apartments over the store.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Macksey, who live on the second floor, stumbled down stairs carrying one of their children between them. Another child was rescued by a citizen.

Mr. and Mrs. Coyne fled from their apartments on the third floor, carrying their six-months-old infant with them.

The family of Mrs. Ellen Denning on the top floor suffered the worst from smoke. Mrs. Denning, who is sixty-two years of age, was awakened to find herself hardly able to breathe. She was assisted to the street by her son, Henry. They were followed out of the building by Mrs. Teresa Denning and Agnes, Elizabeth and Lawrence Denning. The latter has been ill for several days and was obliged to leave a sick bed.

Everybody left the building in their night clothes and were cared for in the homes of neighbors. Several were partially overcome by smoke but quickly revived upon reaching the open air.

GIRL WINS POINT IN JAPANESE LOVE SUIT

Judge Hardy, in the Superior Civil Court, has denied a motion by Francis M. Carroll, counsel for Shiro Takaba, the Japanese merchant who is being sued in $10,000 on a breach of promise charge by Miss Helen T. Cochrane of Roxbury, that part of the young woman's answer be stricken out. Takaba is held in Charles Street Jail, as it is believed he would flee the State if allowed his freedom.

$150,000 FIRE IN PROVIDENCE

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 17.—The Brownell Building, a four-story brick structure at No. 107 Westminster street, occupied by the Union Hardware Company, was burned out early today. The loss is estimated at $150,000.

The building is situated in the heart of the business district and runs through to Exchange place. It is opposite the Union Station and several large office buildings in the vicinity were in danger from the flames.

The blaze was spectacular and thousands of persons flocked to the scene to watch the firemen. Starting on the first floor and aided by an explosion which shook the neighborhood for blocks, the fire shot up an elevator shaft and enveloped every floor in the building.

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Winners of the three prizes in the fourth week of the AMERICAN'S Country Boy Contest will be announced in the Sunday AMERICAN tomorrow. This will conclude the weekly prizes.

Next Monday will begin the fifth and final week of the whole contest, with the grand prizes open to all. The grand prizes will be awarded on all letters sent in during the first four weeks of the contest as well as on letters from new contestants sent in during the fifth and final week. Competition for the grand prizes closes Thursday noon, February 22. Persons who have sent in letters for the weekly contests, whether winners or not, may send in another letter for the grand prizes if they so desire. If not, they will be judged on the merits of letters already sent in.

Judging for the grand prizes will be on all letters received since the beginning of the contest and up to February 22 at noon.

Limit of 150 Words.

Answers to the question should not run over 150 words. Write on one side of the paper. Illustrate your answer with an actual example of some young man whose success in life has influenced your decision. Address letters to the Country Boy Editor, Boston AMERICAN, Boston.

There is a total of $75 in gold, as well as theatre boxes and theatre seats, offered by the AMERICAN as prizes in this contest.

There are four sets of weekly prizes, followed by the grand prize at the finish. The weekly prizes include: First, $10 in gold; second, one box (six seats), for "The Country Boy"; third, one pair of seats for "The Country Boy." he Grand Prizes are: First, $20 in gold; second, $10 in gold; third, $5 in gold; fourth, one box (six seats) for "The Country Boy."

Letters sent in this week include the following:

Depends on the Boy.

Editor AMERICAN:

"A sound mind in a sound body" is the foundation of success, and any boy who possesses these two essentials, and adds pluck and perseverance to his assets, has the same chances for a successful career, whether from the city or country.

Benjamin Franklin, born in the city, and Thomas A. Edison, born in the country, are types of men who have shown to the world what pluck and perseverance could do in connection with a sound mind and a sound body.

H. LEANDER D'ENTREMONT.
No. 18 Pleasant street, Peabody, Mass.

Competition Develops Talent.

Editor AMERICAN:

Competition brings out and develops talent. Where there is competition, each individual strives harder, standards are made higher, and success must be greater. City life produces competition. It brings its boys into contact with people striving hard for success, and thus induces the competitive spirit in them, and fills them with ambition.

Its high pressure, in which a boy must struggle harder in order to get ahead of the many who are pushing toward the same goal, develops resource, energy, perseverance and genius.

If the boy emerges victorious from the moral battles of city life, he is broader and stronger than he would have been had he lived in the more peaceful country. When he has also weathered the fierce competition of the city and finds himself master, as did Theodore Roosevelt, he has undergone the more exacting evolution, the severer and more effective training of city life.

M. W. BURLINGAME.
214 South Huntington avenue, Boston.

Depends on Circumstances.

Editor AMERICAN:

Of course it all depends on circumstances and individuality, and there cannot be given any general rules. The advantages of the city boy are greater than those of the country boy, but he does not appreciate it often enough and lets the opportunity pass many times for want of seriousness. The country boy is more willing to grasp any chances and overcome difficulties; he studies and works hard when he sees the city boy ahead of him and soon makes good; he has that spirit of holding on which is essential to succeed. He is reliable and trustworthy at an earlier age than the city boy; he is a good servant and so becomes a good master. I will cite for my example Mr. Randall Judson Condon, superintendent of schools of Providence, R. I.

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Deaths.

MULLIN—In Hull, Feb. 15, Francis N. Mullin, son of the late Francis Mullin. Requiem high mass at St. Paul's Church, Hingham, Monday, Feb. 19, at 9:30 a. m. Interment at Montreal, Quebec.

WILEY—In Somerville, Feb. 15, Ora H., wife of Joseph E. Wiley, 36 yrs. Funeral at her residence, 54 Church st., Sunday, Feb. 18, at 2 p. m.

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Young Women, Don't Freeze Yourselves for the Sake of Foolish Fashions

Study Miss Brinkley's Pictures in Tomorrow's Sunday AMERICAN and Be Wise

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Young women—thousands of them—ruin their health by dressing improperly in the Winter time.

They think too much of appearance and too little of health.

Miss Brinkley, who, unfortunately, sometimes is as foolish as other young women, has prepared a sermon in pictures, which we print in tomorrow's Sunday **AMERICAN**.

Study it.

Miss Brinkley was engaged in doing for this newspaper a series of pictures under the heading of "**How I Keep Healthy.**"

Two days after this series was begun Miss Brinkley sent a note to the editor, saying that she had gone out to the theatre with nothing on but a thin wrap, was ill in bed, and could not do any work for a while—which was rather humorous, coming from a young person engaged in telling "How I Keep Healthy."

Upon her return Miss Brinkley was instructed to make a series of pictures, showing young women the right and the wrong—the sensible and the foolish—way of dressing in cold weather.

Many cases of pneumonia, consumption, grip, and not a few deaths would be avoided if girls and young women would study these pictures carefully.

Don't wear low shoes and thin stockings in Winter.

Don't leave your neck open to the cold.

Don't forget that nothing is pretty unless it is also sensible.

You would despise a hen if you saw her picking off all her feathers and then walking around in the cold. No matter how beautiful her shape, she would look silly and unpleasant.

That is how you young women look when you walk around half dressed in the Winter time.

Study Miss Brinkley's valuable sermon tomorrow, examine the picture in which she shows you how she went to the theatre, and the other picture, showing how she really ought to have gone—**AND TAKE CARE OF YOUR LIVES, YOUNG WOMEN**, for you have important work to do in the future; work much more important than making yourselves look like half-frozen scarecrows.

Completion of the Continental Union

Continental America has become wholly and altogether an assemblage of self-governing States. The last of the forty-eight territorial divisions has passed out of Federal tutelage. The President has signed the proclamation admitting Arizona to the Union.

The march of autonomous government across the continent has occupied a period of one hundred and thirty-two years.

The first step in the process of carving out new commonwealths to add to the original thirteen States fringing the Atlantic was taken in the year 1780, when the Congress of the Confederation, then fighting for its life, gave a solemn pledge that if the great "Northwest Territory" should be ceded to the Union by the several States claiming separate authority there that territory should be disposed of for the common benefit of all, and should in due time be admitted to the Union as sovereign States on an equal footing with the original thirteen.

This vast territory to the north of the Ohio River—originally subject to the contesting claims of Virginia, New York, Massachusetts and Connecticut—now constitutes the States of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, and part of Minnesota. Ohio was admitted to the Union in 1803, but it was not until 1836 that the western part of this region became organized in a manner comparable to that of the Territory of Arizona, which has only just now ceased to be.

The famous ordinance for the government of the Northwest Territory, promulgated in 1787, committed the nation to the policy of westward expansion by the addition of free and equal republican States. And the promise and prophecy of that historic document has now at last been completely and perfectly fulfilled.

No Territory ever stood so long waiting, in readiness and fitness, at the gates of the Union as did the Territory of Arizona. Its prolonged exclusion was a scandalous violation of the spirit of the Republic and the settled tradition of its expansion.

But now the long struggle is over, and its meanness and bitterness should be forgotten.

In the full possession of a republican form of government, Arizona will not be long in asserting its right to the judiciary recall and any and all other prerogatives of political freedom.

The stars are to be rearranged upon the flag, with a fresh and unaccustomed symmetry—six rows of eight.

From sea to sea the American Union is an accomplished fact.

LETTERS FROM AMERICAN READERS

WHAT ONE OLD MAN DOES

Editor AMERICAN:

I read your editorial, "What Can an Old Man Do?" a reader asks. Now I am an old man myself, a veteran of the Civil War.

As I am not able to perform laborious work, suffering much from old army wounds, I find good employment going about doing gospel mission work, lifting up the fallen and speaking words of encouragement.

I would advise my old friend, whoever he may be, to start out on this line of work. Opportunities are open everywhere for good Samaritans to labor.

He says he has means, "being fairly well off." My advice would be use such means for God and humanity.

There is no more honorable business in this life than doing good to the fallen who have made false steps in life. We can reclaim them by kind acts and words of cheer.

Go forth, "old man," in the Master's service and you will find pleasures abundantly.

B. C. CRABTREE.

Lynn, Mass.

Joy and Gloom

By TOM POWERS

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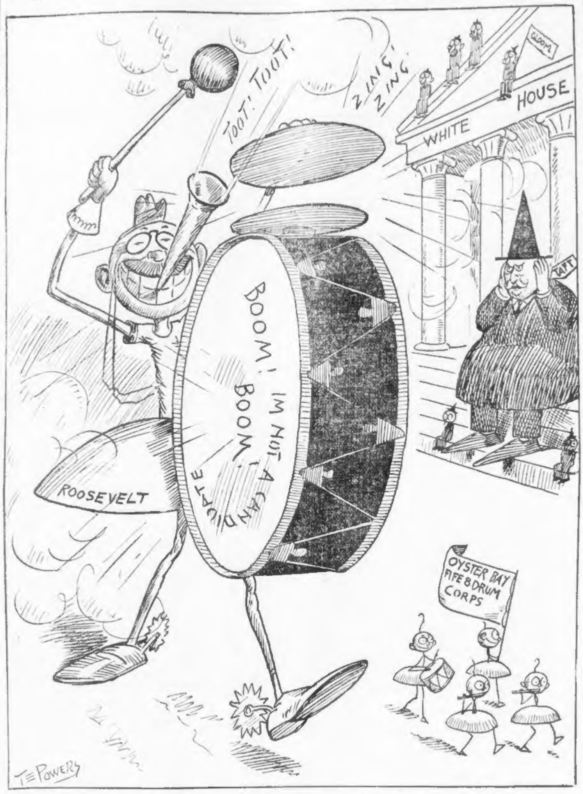

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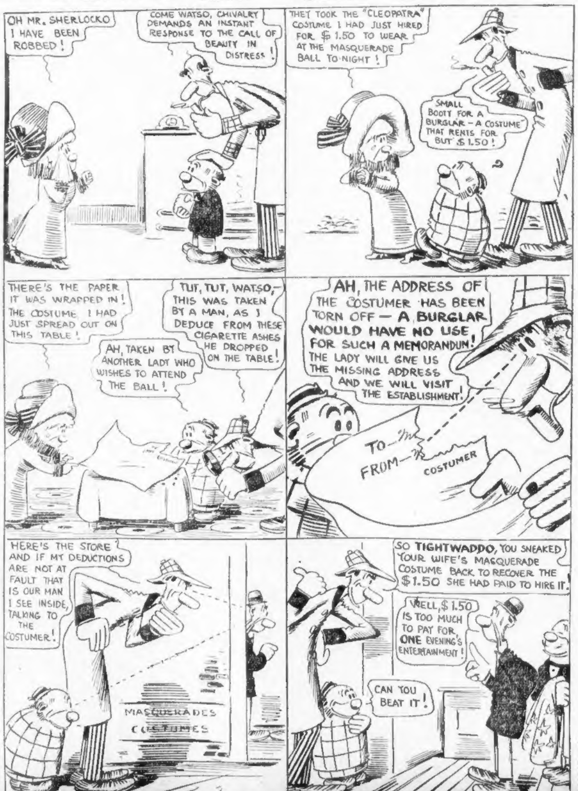
OH MR. SHERLOCKO I HAVE BEEN ROBBED!
COME WATSO, CHIVALRY DEMANDS AN INSTANT RESPONSE TO THE CALL OF BEAUTY IN DISTRESS!
THEY TOOK THE "CLEOPATRA" COSTUME I HAD JUST HIRED FOR $1.50 TO WEAR AT THE MASQUERADE BALL TO-NIGHT!
SMALL BOOTY FOR A BURGLAR – A COSTUME THAT RENTS FOR BUT $1.50!
THERE'S THE PAPER IT WAS WRAPPED IN! THE COSTUME I HAD JUST SPREAD OUT ON THIS TABLE!
TUT, TUT, WATSO,– THIS WAS TAKEN BY A MAN, AS I DEDUCE FROM THESE CIGARETTE ASHES HE DROPPED ON THE TABLE!
AH, TAKEN BY ANOTHER LADY WHO WISHES TO ATTEND THE BALL!
AH, THE ADDRESS OF THE COSTUMER HAS BEEN TORN OFF — A BURGLAR WOULD HAVE NO USE FOR SUCH A MEMORANDUM! THE LADY WILL GIVE US THE MISSING ADDRESS AND WE WILL VISIT THE ESTABLISHMENT!
TO—
FROM—
COSTUMER
HERE'S THE STORE AND IF MY DEDUCTIONS ARE NOT AT FAULT THAT IS OUR MAN I SEE INSIDE, TALKING TO THE COSTUMER!
MASQUERADES COSTUMES
SO TIGHTWADDO, YOU SNEAKED YOUR WIFE'S MASQUERADE COSTUME BACK TO RECOVER THE $1.50 SHE HAD PAID TO HIRE IT.
WELL, $1.50 IS TOO MUCH TO PAY FOR ONE EVENING'S ENTERTAINMENT!
CAN YOU BEAT IT!
Gus Mager

DR. PARKHURST'S ARTICLE

FIXING OF RAILROAD AND COMMODITY RATES

Written for the Boston American

By Dr. C. H. Parkhurst

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LABORING men have a grievance. It is only fair to acknowledge this. And the grievance does not consist simply in the fact that some have a great deal more money than others. Such is the fact, and it probably always will be.

The grievance lies in this: That capital avails of its opportunity to add to its own holdings, not only without regard to the interests of those whose holdings are less, but even goes so far as to make capital out of the poor in order to the furtherance of its own selfish and mercenary ends.

For example, prices are put upon commodities at a figure such as unreasonably enriches the seller and unreasonably exhausts the buyer. And it is human nature for the seller not to care, provided only the excess comes into his own pocket. Capitalists, both larger and smaller, proceed upon that principle. More is paid for commodities than they are fairly worth. The seller takes advantage of the necessities of the buyer and converts those necessities into dollars. The poor man is driven into a corner and the seller levies blood money.

Solution Will Have to Come from General Government

Now, capitalists, if left to the domination of their own unrestrained human nature, will continue to pursue this policy forever and ever. If those who are now poor buyers were suddenly to become rich sellers they, most of them, would do the same thing. The same nature runs through all grades of human condition. The only difference is that the poor have not the same opportunity to exercise this particular trait of our nature. It is said that the emancipated slaves make the most brutal sort of slave master.

This leads on to say that neither the men with large money nor those with small money will be the ones to solve the problem. The solution will have to come from the general government. From that source it has got to come, and the first approaches have already been made by it. They were made a score of years ago by the establishment of the Interstate Commerce Commission. This commission has had a hard struggle in coming into full exercise of the functions properly pertaining to it, but it has arrived there now, and by having accorded to it the prerogative of fixing maximum railroad rates there is created an epoch in our industrial history the significance of which cannot be overestimated.

So far as railroads are concerned, it takes from the giver the privilege of deciding how much he may exact from the receiver. It puts an irresistible check upon the greed of the dealer and guarantees the rights of the buyer. The man with the fewer dollars is not left to the mercy of the man or the corporation with many dollars.

If It Can Determine R. R. Rates, It Can Also Determine Others

This, of course, is as yet relevant only to railroads, but it establishes the principle that government, working through its commission, is authorized to determine prices. The step is an immense one, not only in view of what it is in relation to railroads and railroad transportation, but in view of the long reach of its possibilities. For if it can determine railroad rates it can determine other rates. And that is in all likelihood what it will eventually do.

Men of authority, realizing that the present deadlock between labor and capital cannot go on indefinitely without disaster, are already thinking, talking and writing in behalf of a wider application of the rate-fixing principle.

With this accomplished it will be to the poor man a matter of indifference whether accumulations of capital are large or small. And not exactly that, either, for he will easily see that the more money there is in the hands of a corporation or trust engaged in any line of production, and the larger the scale therefore on which it can carry on its business, the better it will be for the people, for the less will be the expense of each individual article produced; so that if that reduction in cost of production is made to minister to the buyer's as well as to the producer's advantage the larger the amount of capital invested in the enterprise the more of a gainer the buyer will be.

Little Bobbie

He Writes About Pa's Police Friends

By WILLIAM F. KIRK

WIFE, sed Pa to Ma, the uther nite, their is a fire raging down town. Let us go down and see it.

I do not want to be one of a vulgar crowd of fire feends, sed Ma, & have my toes stepped on by a crowd of ruffians. You certainly rib up some grate eevnings for me, sed Ma. Why doant you ask me to go up town to that littel dinner party to wich we was invited to?

I doant want to, sed Pa. I am sick of Chicking a la Maryland, & that is all thare brunette cook can maik up wen thare is company. Chicking & hot pone bred, sed Pa. I have went thare so often & ee-ten that hot pone that I am full of cornmeal, Pa sed. Git them on the phone & say that I am in vary bad shape & we cannot go.

Wich way shall I tell them that you are in vary bad shape, sed Ma, mentally or fizzikally?

Fizzikally, of course, sed Pa. My head is clear as a bell.

Maybe it is like the Liberty Bell, sed Ma, & that was cracked, you know. But I will call up, if you are sure that you can show us a reel fire. So Ma called up.

Then we went downtown to ware the fire was raging. Mercy, sed Ma, the minnit we got off the car. Did you evver see such a crowd? How in the wurld can we evver git neer enuff to see anything?

That will be all rite, sed Pa. I have my poleece card & that will let us thru. I know all them honest poleecemen, sed Pa.

Poor poleecemen, sed Ma. Ouch, sed Ma, you big brute! Ma was looking at a man wich had stepped on her long cloke. I beg yure parding, lady, sed the big man. I dident meen to tred on yure cloke. I am sorry.

You better talk low, you big bruite, sed Ma, if my husband hears this argyment he will teech you to talk shorter steps.

I am pritty sure that Pa heard it all, but he kep saying to Ma, cum a littel further this way, deerest luv, & doant lose Bobbie. I guess wen Pa looked at the big man he thought it was better to buy a new cloke than to fix up the saim old face wich he had always wore.

Then we got to the poleece line & Pa went up to a big poleeceman.

Hello, frend, sed Pa, this is my poleece card. I am a grate frend of Mister O'Meera, Pa toald the poleeceman, & he toald me to pick out the first good-looking poleeceman I saw & show him this. Me & Mister O'Meera was newspaper men together, Pa sed.

You doant say so? sed the poleeceman. I am glad Mister O'Meera got out ov it. As for you, keep moving.

But look at this card, Pa sed.

But look at this nite-stick, sed the poleeceman. Now you move on.

But I have my fambly with me, sed Pa.

Thay will follow you, I guess, sed the poleeceman, tho I am sure I doant know why. NOW MOVE ON!

So Pa & Ma & me moved on & we dident see the fire neer to at all. I was gladder, beekaus we went to a resteraunt & had a fine dinner.

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